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TERRIBLE MIDNIGHT TRAIN SMASH.

MIRACULOUS ESCAPES OF BOTH DRIVERS.

MOST VICTIMS WOMEN.

London, June 28. One of the victims of the Darlington excursion train disaster has died in hospital, thus bringing the death-roll up to 23. It is now established that at least 47 others are injured and detained in hospital, while a poignant feature of the tragedy is that most of the victims were women.

The crash occurred at midnight on the South Eastern Line while 500 excursionists were in the express which was travelling (from Scarborough to Newcastle) at approximately 60 miles per hour. The train collided with the engine of a parcels train which was shunting, the excursion train engine turning over while the second and third carriages were completely wrecked.

Remarkable Features.

The most remarkable feature of the disaster was that the second coach was telescoped into the third, while the leading coach was scarcely damaged.

The driver of the shunting engine had a miraculous escape from injury of any sort, while it is amazing that the driver and fireman of the excursion engine which tumbled and was smashed to smithereens, were able to pick themselves up and assist in the work of rescue.

Later, however, the driver of the excursion train collapsed and he was rushed to hospital suffering from severe shock and other injuries.

Rescue Work by Flares.

Both engines weighed roughly 90 tons, the excursion train was speeding at least 50 miles an hour, crashed into the shunting engine head on and yet the shunting engine is hardly damaged.

Rescue work continued through the night by the light of flares and there are many stories of the remarkable heroism displayed by the injured waiting for help to release them from their positions pinned in the wreckage.

The disaster is the most serious occurring on British railways for thirteen years and an inquiry is being opened to-morrow.

Pinned in Wreckage.

The terrible spectacle of the dead and injured, including women and children helplessly pinned in the telescoped carriages, is described by a passenger interviewed by Reuters. He said that the brakes were applied as the train was leaving Darlington. Then followed a violent shock and the lights went out.

The engine of the passenger train was flung on its side and the front bogey wheels hurled a distance of twenty yards. There were rows of seats piled up on top of each other in the telescoped coaches. The terribly mutilated passengers were sandwiched between them.

The rescue parties made frantic efforts to extricate them, using axes and saws to hack away the debris. Doctors who were rushed to the spot administered drugs to fortify the injured during the ordeal and extrication. —Reuters and British Wireless.

GENTLE PERSUASION IN MOSCOW.

NOTORIOUS "REDS" RETURN TO THE FOLD.

Moscow, June 28. It is announced that the Central Control Commission of the All-Union Communist Party has decided to re-admit to the party, M. Zinovlev, M. Kameneff, and thirty-six other prominent members of the Trotsky Opposition Party, who have all "acknowledged their errors of principle" and have severed their connexion with the Trotskyites.

It is presumed that they will now be allowed to return from banishment. —Reuters.

PETROL PRICE WAR SETTLED.

SOCONY CLIMBS DOWN ON SOVIET OIL DISPUTE.

COMPENSATION PLAN.

London, June 28. The settlement of the oil price war in India and the Far East has been confirmed by the special oil correspondent of the Manchester Guardian, who says that the Standard Oil Company of New York has climbed down and has agreed with the Shell group and the Burma oil group to take steps to compensate all former owners of Russian properties in the future.

This will be embodied in all future contracts with the Soviet. The settlement, he understands, does not bind the Vacuum Oil Company, who have also made contracts with the Soviet without recognising the rights of former owners. The writer says, however, that the settlement means, that as the reason for the price-cutting in India has now disappeared, the prices of kerosene throughout India and the East will probably return to their former levels in line with the improvement in the price of the product in America. —Reuters.

YOUNG AMERICANS IN TROUBLE.

FINED FOR BEING DRUNK AND DISORDERLY.

OLD WOMAN HURT.

Two young Americans, Mr. S. Munro and Mr. W. B. Harris, appeared before Mr. R. E. Lindell, at the Central Police Court to-day, on charges of being drunk and disorderly and of driving a motor-cycle combination without a licence.

A third charge of unlawfully damaging the machine was withdrawn by the police. No statement of the facts was made.

Mr. D. H. Blake, who appeared for the defence, stated that his clients pleaded guilty to both charges, and were willing to pay compensation.

His Worship said that according to a medical report, the complainant, an old Chinese woman, was suffering from injuries which would keep her in hospital for one week.

Inspector Clark, prosecuting, agreed with his Worship that the question of compensation be arranged with the old woman when she came out of hospital.

Mr. Blake said his clients were also willing to pay for the damage done to the cycle.

His Worship fined each of the defendants \$10 for being drunk and disorderly. The second defendant was also fined a further \$5 for driving without a licence.

Addressing the defendants, his Worship said:—Let this be a lesson to you, young men. It should not occur again.

THE BYE-ELECTION AT HOLBORN.

CONSERVATIVES RETAIN SEAT.

London, June 28. The bye-election at Holborn, caused by the elevation of the sitting Conservative member, Sir James Remnant, to the Peerage, resulted as follows:

Mr. Stuart Egan, K.C. (Cons.) 6,305
Mr. Allett (Labour) 2,238
Mr. T. E. Morton (Liberal) 2,082

At the last General Election, the figures were:—Sir James Remnant (Conservative), 11,423; Mr. W. W. Messer (Labour), 3,718. —Reuters.

MISS EARHEART ON WAY HOME.

TRANSATLANTIC FLIERS LEAVE ENGLAND.

London, June 28. The "Friendship" Transatlantic fliers, Miss Earheart, Mr. Wilbur Stultz, and Mr. Gordon, left for America to-day in the s.s. President Roosevelt. —Reuters.

WILD DEMOCRATIC SCENES.

REED FACTION CAUSES UPROAR.

REPORTED ABANDONMENT OF "WET" PROGRAMME.

HELP FOR FARMERS.

Houston, June 28. Amazing scenes occurred in the Democratic Convention Hall to-day, when the nomination for the presidency of Senator Reed of Missouri was formally proposed. The nomination was greeted by loud cheers, and the delegates supporting Senator Reed suddenly rose in a body and started a procession round the hall amid loud uproar.

Scenes resembling the popular idea of Bedlam rather than a presidential election meeting ensued, delegates blowing tin whistles, waving banners and shouting at the top of their voices.

Gov. Smith Named.

Mr. Franklin Roosevelt had earlier in the day aroused the Democratic Convention into frantic enthusiasm by naming Governor Smith for nomination. He declared that Mr. Smith was the "man to again place the United States among the nations of the world as a country which values ideals as well as material prosperity, and as a man possessing the four qualities required for the presidency namely: leadership, experience, honesty, and willingness that the government might renounce its share of responsibility for the nation's progress."

A tumult of acclamation lasting half an hour contrasted with the apathy with which the delegates listened to the nominating speeches of some of the other candidates. —Reuters American Service.

Strict Prohibition?

Houston, June 28. After strenuous efforts, the subcommittee appointed by the National Democratic Convention to consider the Party platform for the Presidential election has at last come to an agreement.

The details have not yet been disclosed, but it is understood that it calls for strict enforcement of Prohibition, and provides for a comprehensive Farm Relief plank. —Reuters.

Smith on Prohibition.

New York, June 21. Governor Smith, the outstanding candidate for the Democratic Presidential nomination, has restated his position on the prohibition question.

The Governor said that, in his opinion, the prohibition amendment was improper because it was adopted without a referendum by the people. He said that each state should be privileged to decide the alcoholic content of its beverages.

"Dry" Women.

Washington, June 22. Senator Moses, chairman of the recent Republican National Convention, conferred with Secretary Hoover to-day, after which he said that "for every wet Republican Smith could get he will lose two dry women Democrats."

The statement was made in reply to Governor Smith's reiteration yesterday that he still opposed prohibition and that he thought the present prohibition provisions should be amended.

Labour Wants Beer.

Indianapolis, June 23. William Green, President of the American Federation of Labour, announced to-night that the federation would seek the inclusion of a plank in the Democratic platform favouring a modification of the Volstead act law to permit the manufacture of beer with a 2.75 per cent. alcoholic content.

Anti-Smith Move.

Houston, June 23. An attempt to organize a last-ditch fight against Governor Alfred Smith, of New York, was in full swing to-day, despite confident expressions from the Governor's camp that the fight for the Democratic presidential nomination is all over and that all that remains is for the delegates to register their choice.

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BRITISH INACTION CRITICISED.

WHY R.A.F. DID NOT JOIN "ITALIA" SEARCH.

USELESS IN ARCTIC.

London, June 28. Asked by Commander Kenworthy in the House of Commons to-day, why British aircraft had not cooperated in the rescue of the stranded crew of the "Italia," Sir Samuel Hoare said that the Air Ministry and the Admiralty, in conference, came to the conclusion that the ice-bound conditions nullified the likelihood of effective Air Force aid.

He had already offered the Italian authorities the assistance of the Royal Air Force later on if it was thought they would prove useful.

Commander Kenworthy asked why if small nations like Norway and Sweden could assist in the search for Captain Amundsen, the British Government had not sent an aircraft carrier to Spitzbergen to cooperate.

Sir Samuel Hoare pointed out that the Northern countries had machines suitably equipped for landing on ice and operating in the

THE CHINESE POSTAL TRANSFER.

Head Office to Return to Shanghai.

NO ROOM AT NANKING.

Shanghai, June 29. Within a week of the Postal Head Office having been transferred from Shanghai to Nanking, the idea has had to be abandoned, owing to restricted space for accommodation of the staff.

The entire senior staff of the Directorate General is proceeding to Shanghai.

M. Picard-Destelan, the co-Director General, is departing on three months' leave on July 1st, and Mr. C. H. Shields, Postal Commissioner, will act for him. —Our Own Correspondent.

Polar regions, whereas we had not. Our flying-boats would be useless in undertaking rescue operations in the conditions existing in the Arctic. —Reuters.

Search for Amundsen.

Oslo, June 28. The giant Italian seaplane "Marina I" has left Tromsø in search of Captain Roald Amundsen and Commandant Guilbaud, who have been missing for twelve days.

The seaplane will conduct its search between Norway and Bear Island. —Reuters.

Contact Re-Established.

Rome, June 28. It is officially announced that the Citta di Milano has re-established communication with Nobile's party, who are now ten miles north of Cape Leigh Smith, and 13 miles from the position where they were last reported. —Reuters.

FOR MOTORISTS.

SPECIAL CROSS-CHANNEL SERVICES.

London, June 28. Special cross-channel services for automobiles are being arranged for the summer by the Southern Railway via Newhaven and Dieppe.

Last year, over ten thousand cars crossed the Channel, and the number promises to increase this year. —Reuters.

SPANISH KING'S VISIT.

London, June 28. King Alfonso of Spain arrived in London to-day on a private visit, as met by the Spanish Ambassador. —Wireless.

DULL WIMBLEDON WEATHER.

KING AND QUEEN SEE BIG MATCH.

THE TERRIFIC PATTERSON-KINGSLEY DUEL.

SEVENTY-SIX GAMES.

London, June 28. Wimbledon resumed this morning in dull weather, with a stiff cold breeze blowing. There was, however, a large crowd present from the start, the centre court stands being crowded now that the interesting stages are being reached.

The King and Queen attended during the afternoon and were present for three hours, having the good fortune to see the greatest clash of the day, that between Gerald Patterson of the Australian, and C. H. Kingsley, the British Davis Cup player.

The terrific duel provided many thrills, first one player then the other gaining an advantage. The game went to five sets, 76 games being fought before a decision was reached. The Australian won the first after some terrific battling at 10-8, Kingsley levelled up with a 11-9 set in the second, but conceded the third after another long-drawn-out contest at 10-8. The fourth went to Kingsley, but he tired more quickly than Patterson, who ran away in the last set at 6-2.

Austin's Victory.

H. W. Austin qualified for the fourth round by defeating Coen, American sixteen-year-old Davis Cup player in a curious game. They won alternate sets, each by fair margins, but Austin overwhelmed his youthful opponent in the final rallies, taking the fifth set at 5-1.

Another American fell by the wayside when George Lott was opposed to Rene Lacoste. The French star won comfortably though Lott battled gamely and took the third set after a long struggle.

Tilden Playing Well.

Tilden again won his match with the greatest ease, and the prominent French players also got through without being seriously extended.

Miss Helen Wills, U.S.A., the favourite, continues to win with relentless ease. She defeated Mademoiselle Gailly in the third round without conceding a game. The principal matches resulted as follows:—

Men's Singles.

Third round: A Crawford (Australia) defeated J. Gregory (Britain) 5-7, 6-4, 6-3.
H. W. Austin (Britain) beat Wilbur Coen (U.S.A.) 6-4, 3-6, 6-4, 3-6, 6-1.
Jean Borotra (France) beat P. D. Spence (South Africa) 7-5, 7-5, 6-3.

G. L. Patterson (Australia) beat C. H. Kingsley (Britain) 10-8, 9-11, 10-8, 5-7, 6-2.
J. Brugnon (France) beat C. D. O'Callaghan (Ireland) 6-2, 6-2, 6-4.

W. T. Tilden defeated De Kehring (Hungary) 6-2, 6-3, 6-1.
R. Lacoste (France) defeated G. Lott, Jr. (U.S.A.) 6-1, 9-7, 6-8, 6-2.

Hennessey (U.S.A.) beat Sherwell (South Africa) 6-4, 7-5, 6-2.
H. Cochet (France) beat Mayer (Holland) 6-1, 6-8, 7-5, 6-2.
Landry (France) beat Wood (U.S.A.)

Ladies' Singles.

Second round: Miss Colyer (Britain) beat Miss Joan Fry (Britain) 4-6, 6-3, 6-4.
Sonorita D'Alvarez (Spain) defeated Mrs. Covell (Britain) 4-6, 6-8, 7-5.
Fraulein Aussem (Germany) defeated Mrs. Satterthwaite (Britain) 6-4, 7-5.

Miss Eileen Bennett (Britain) beat Mrs. McIlquham (Britain) 6-3, 6-3.

Mrs. Watson (Britain), Miss Harvey (Britain) and Miss Bouman (Holland) also won their matches in this round.
Third round: Miss Helen Wills defeated Mademoiselle V. Gailly (France) 6-0, 6-0. —Reuters.

BRITISH TROOPS IN CHINA.

POSSIBLE RELIEF AFTER 18 MONTHS' SERVICE.

TRADE POSSIBILITIES.

London, June 28. The possibility of yet further reducing the number of British troops in China was mentioned by Sir Laming Worthington Evans, Secretary for War, in the course of a speech at Colchester to-day.

He said he hoped that during the next trooping season reliefs could be sent for Battalions which had then been in China for eighteen months, and that as things settled down, it would be possible to reduce still further the number of troops.

"Our only interest in China," said Sir Laming Worthington Evans, "is that trade should be peacefully and safely carried on, for we must not forget that normal trade with China gives employment to at least 50,000 people in Britain, and it is a trade which, when once peace is restored, can really expand and give far greater employment." —Reuters.

REBELLIOUS COOK AND T. U. C.

EXTREMIST AT LAST TAKEN TO TASK.

EXPLANATION SOUGHT.

London, June 28. The disagreement between Mr. A. J. Cook, the miners' leader, and other members of the General Council of the Trades Union Congress, which in the past has been ventilated only on platforms, was to-day the subject of a special private meeting of the General Council.

The meeting was, in fact, convened for the purpose of asking Mr. Cook to explain his assertions in his recent pamphlet entitled "The Mond Moonshine" in which he strongly attacked the T.U.C. participation in the Industrial Peace Conference.

After the meeting an official statement was issued, in which it was stated that Mr. Citrine, the General Secretary, explained the difficulties arising from Mr. Cook's attitude, and a long discussion ensued, after which the Council agreed, on the request of Mr. Herbert Smith, the Miners' President, that Mr. Citrine's statement of the situation should be submitted for the consideration of the Miners Executive.

A further meeting will then be held to discuss the whole matter. —Reuters.

NEW GERMAN CABINET FORMED.

REGARDED AS MERELY PROVISIONAL.

Berlin, June 28. Dr. Mueller has formed a "Cabinet of personalities," including the following:

Dr. Stresemann Foreign.
Herr Seydewitz Interior.
Herr Hilferding Finance.
Herr Curtius Economics.
General Groener Defence.

The Ministry has not secured the support of the parties comprising the so-called "Big Coalition," and is regarded as provisional, pending a reshuffle in the autumn. —Reuters.

SINGAPORE FLOATING DOCK.

TWO END SECTIONS NOW LEAVE ENGLAND.

London, June 28. The two end-sections of the Singapore floating dock left the Tyne to-day to overtake the main section which left on its long towage just a week ago. —Reuters.

SCOTS GUARDS GO NORTH.

EMBARKATION SCENES AT KOWLOON.

THREE BANDS PLAY THE BATTALION OUT.

STIRRING SEND-OFF.

There were stirring scenes at the Kowloon Dock quays this morning, when the 2nd Battalion The Scots Guards were given a hearty send-off on their departure by the s.s. Yuen Sang for Shanghai, where they are to relieve the Suffolk, who have left for Weihaiwei.

There was a large gathering of military officers from other Regiments, as well as a good sprinkling of civilians, long before the hour for departure.

The Battalion was under the Command of Major E. C. T. Warner, D.S.O., as Sir Victor Mackenzie, the Commanding Officer, is on leave.

March to Wharf.

The Battalion was early astir and left the Shamshupo Camp shortly before 9 o'clock this morning, marching to the Docks via Nathan and Gascoigne Roads, headed by the full band of the 1st Battalion of the Queen's Royal Regiment.

The Guards embarked immediately on arrival, their personal effects and other equipment having previously been placed on board.

The Queen's Band played selections on the quayside for some time, and about an hour before the ship's departure, the band and the pipes of the King's Own Scottish Borderers arrived. Marches and selections were then alternately played by the three bands.

H.E. Present.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government (the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern) arrived at 11.45 a.m. and remained on board in conversation with the officers until noon. His Excellency being among the last to take leave of the Battalion.

Punctually at noon, those who had come to bid the Battalion good-bye said their last farewells and lined up on the quay as the Yuen Sang slowly drew away from the dock.

As the vessel was moving away, the departing Battalion gave three rousing cheers which were responded to by the troops and civilians on the wharf.

"Auld Lang Syne."

The massed bands of the Queen's Royal Regiment and the K.O.S.B. then played "Auld Lang Syne." The pipers of the Scots Guards played at the bows of the Yuen Sang as she steamed out to sea.

The Quartermaster Sergeant and several of his staff are remaining in the Colony to settle regimental affairs before proceeding North. The Nanking Hutments which the Guards vacated will be turned over to the Queen's Regiment.

Fine Battalion.

The Battalion has been in Hongkong some fifteen months, during which time it has gained the reputation of being one of the finest and smartest battalions ever to have come to the Colony. Hongkong says good-bye to the Guards with the utmost regret, and that that feeling is shared by the departing troops is evident from the letter of appreciation to the community which the Commanding Officer issued yesterday. Our loss, however, will be Shanghai's gain, and we have no doubt that on arrival at the Northern port the Battalion will be given a magnificent welcome.

Suffolks in Shanghai.

Shanghai, June 28. The 2nd Battalion of the Suffolk Regiment, which is being relieved by the Scots Guards from Hongkong, left for Weihaiwei to-day aboard the s.s. Taming. —Reuters.

Hongkong Thanked.

Major E. C. T. Warner, Commanding the Battalion, writes as follows under date of yesterday: "May I trespass on your space to express the gratitude of the Battalion to the people of Hongkong for their kind reception."

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MARKED IMPROVEMENT IS SHOWN.

THE TIDE TURNS.

In submitting the Supplementary Appropriation Bill, to the Legislative Council yesterday afternoon the Colonial Secretary gave some very interesting figures showing not only an improvement in the Colony's revenue but a considerable decrease in expenditure. He regarded the outlook as hopeful and looked forward with confidence to the future. Towards the end of last year the tide began to turn, and the improved political conditions have continued to show a favourable effect on the Treasury revenue ever since.

The Colonial Secretary moved the first reading of a Bill intitled An Ordinance to authorise the Appropriation of a Supplementary Sum of Three hundred and eighty-seven thousand, five hundred and ninety-nine dollars and thirty-three cents to defray the charges of the year 1927. He said:

By Your Excellency's command, I rise to move the first reading of a Bill to authorise the appropriation of a supplementary sum of \$387,599.33, to defray the charges of the year 1927. Financial minutes to cover the details of this sum have already in the course of 1927 received the approval of the Finance Committee and have been adopted by Legislative Council on report in the usual form. The Financial minutes of the year are not confined to this total; a complete list is to be found in the column of the Draft Appropriation Account under the heading "Provisionally voted," but the sanction by Ordinance for a Supplementary Appropriation is required only for the sums by which each head of expenditure has been exceeded. Finance Committee is consulted and financial minutes prepared for expenditure which can be met by transfers between the sub-heads under a head of expenditure but in these cases no further Legislative authority is called for. Many financial minutes are, therefore, not included in the total now dealt with. Further, as there may be savings under many heads, the Supplementary Appropriation Bill does not necessarily mean an addition to the originally estimated expenditure for the year, but may be only a re-arrangement of a part of the appropriation.

We are fortunate in being able to say that this is the position for 1927; and a reference to page 2 of the Treasurer's report, circulated with the Draft Appropriation Account will show the principal heads under which savings have been made, and that these savings more than balance the supplementary appropriation for which legislative sanction is now requested.

Revenue Exceeds Expenditure.

The Treasurer's Report gives the necessary detailed explanations connected with the revenue and expenditure, and I will not deal further with them; but I would draw your attention to the figures at the top of page 5 of that report which reveal the fact that in 1927, revenue, for the first time since 1923, exceeded expenditure. The surplus reached the total of \$499,471, whereas it was estimated at the beginning of 1927 that we should have to face a deficit of \$1,307,805 at the end of the year. The total revenue showed an increase over the estimate of \$337,139 only, but the expenditure was \$1,469,627 below the estimate, and economy was therefore the principal factor in the final surplus. While great efforts were made to restore to political peace, which is essential to the trade and the financial prosperity of the Colony, close watch was kept on expenditure to avoid any further encroachment on the Colony's surplus balances and the strictest economy was enforced so far as it did not involve loss of efficiency. There is in the Draft Appropriation

A RECENT WILL.

ESTATE OF THE LATE MR. SCRUTTON ROBERTS.

Mr. S. Scrutton Roberts, late of Cranford, Russell Road, Clapton-on-Sea, Essex, who died at the Brompton Hospital, Fulham Road, Middlesex, on October 30, last year, left net personalty in England to the value of £3,334 12s 8d, while Hongkong estate amounts to \$3,000.

Re-reading of probate has been granted to Mr. T. L. Christie, of the Hongkong branch of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, who is the attorney of the widow, Mrs. C. Roberts, of Cranford, to whom with the exception of a legacy to his father, the late Mr. Roberts bequeathed everything. Another trustee and Executor appointed was the Royal Exchange Assurance Corporation, London, but they have renounced probate.

tion Account a list of public works which have not been carried out but they are not the urgent ones and can wait for better times. The list does not in any way mean that this hard-worked Department has been idle. Important work continually appears necessitating rearrangement, and the final saving on Public Works Extraordinary was \$789,878 on a total vote of \$3,708,264.

The Public Works Loan.

And even this saving is protected against the criticisms annually levelled at the Public Works Department for the items which are entered on the estimates at the beginning of a year and remain undone at the close, for in 1927 less than over does the list of works left over represent a conservation of the time and energy of the Public Works Department staff. Urgent matters connected with the housing of the Shafores more than took the place of the items postponed, and credit is due to the Department for the efficient manner in which it assisted in tackling this rush of extra work without too great an interference with its own more regular duties. Moreover, the work on the Shing Mun Valley Scheme did not stand still, but as you, Sir, explained last year, the expenditure is chargeable against the Loan Account and no longer appears as a charge against the ordinary revenue.

The Public Works Loan was duly floated last autumn and the sum sought, \$3,000,000, was very easily found, and the revenue is therefore relieved to this extent of expenditure for the special objects to which the Loan is to be applied. But that is almost entirely a matter for 1928: 1927 was affected to the extent that the \$1,948,621.08 previously expended on the Shing Mun Scheme was not refunded to revenue from the Loan as it might have been. The financial position made it possible for Government to delay demanding the refund, which was, therefore, also left over for consideration in 1928.

Towards the end of last year the tide began to turn towards better times, and the improved political conditions have continued to show a favourable effect on the Treasury revenue ever since.

Colony's Position Sound.

At the end of 1927 the surplus of assets over liabilities was \$3,985,761.57, as against \$3,436,290 at the beginning, and the liquid assets had increased by the same margin from \$1,400,000 approximately to \$1,900,000 approximately. Your statement, Sir, on the parallel occasion last year, that the Colony's position is sound, has, therefore, been further justified by the results of the working of 1927. The outlook is still more hopeful, and we have better ground for looking with confidence to the future. But it still remains true that the most careful economy is essential, and will be essential for some time to come. We are, however, making headway and are justified in the hope that the worst of the storm has been safely weathered. And the manner in which it has been weathered con-

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LAW TO PROTECT JAPAN'S CONSTITUTION.

Tokyo, June 28.

After a prolonged and heated debate the Privy Council by a vote of 13 to 5 passed the Peace Preservation Law as revised by the Cabinet. The revision is expected to be promulgated in an urgent Imperial Ordinance to-morrow.

Henceforth persons organising or leading secret associations aiming to change the fundamental constitution of Japan are liable to capital punishment, while the other members of such associations are liable to a minimum of two years' penal servitude.

Persons forming or joining secret associations aiming at the destruction of private property or the ownership system are punishable with a minimum of 10 years' imprisonment.

The action of the Privy Council is the outcome of the determination of the Government to prevent the spread of Soviet influence to Korea. A message dated the 12th inst. stated that the Chupai and Misaki were frankly fearful that unless Japan took timely action to forestall Feng Yu-shan and the Soviet's attempts to Bolshavise Manchuria, trouble was likely to spread even to Korea, as alleged attempts are already being made to stir up malcontent Koreans.]

Peking, June 28.

Chow Chieh-chun, the new chief of the stamp tax bureau, has issued a proclamation repudiating the old revenue stamps. This is falling heavily on the merchants and shopkeepers who have numbers of them in stock.—Reuter.

stitutes a tribute to Sir Cecil Clementi, to his continued efforts for the restoration of normal commercial relations and for his sound and economic administration of the Colony. (Applause.)

I now formally move the first reading of the Bill. The Colonial Treasurer seconded and the Bill was read a first time. The Council then adjourned until July 12.

SAVE YOUR CHILD.

The Tortures of Teething.

Many little children endure miseries when teething. In the hope of easing these sufferings some parents unwisely administer teething powders, sleeping draughts, or soothing mixtures, all of which contain poisons, are therefore injurious, and only give temporary relief by inducing unnatural, unhealthy sleep.

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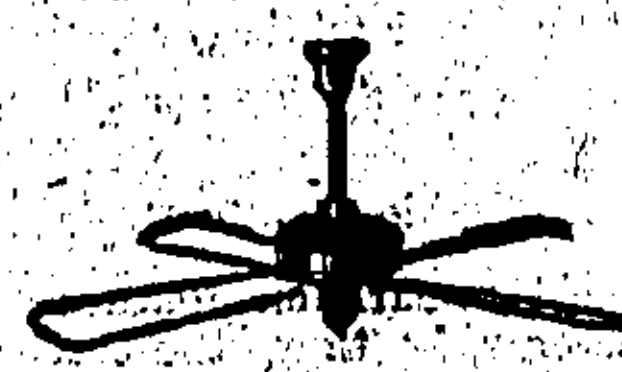
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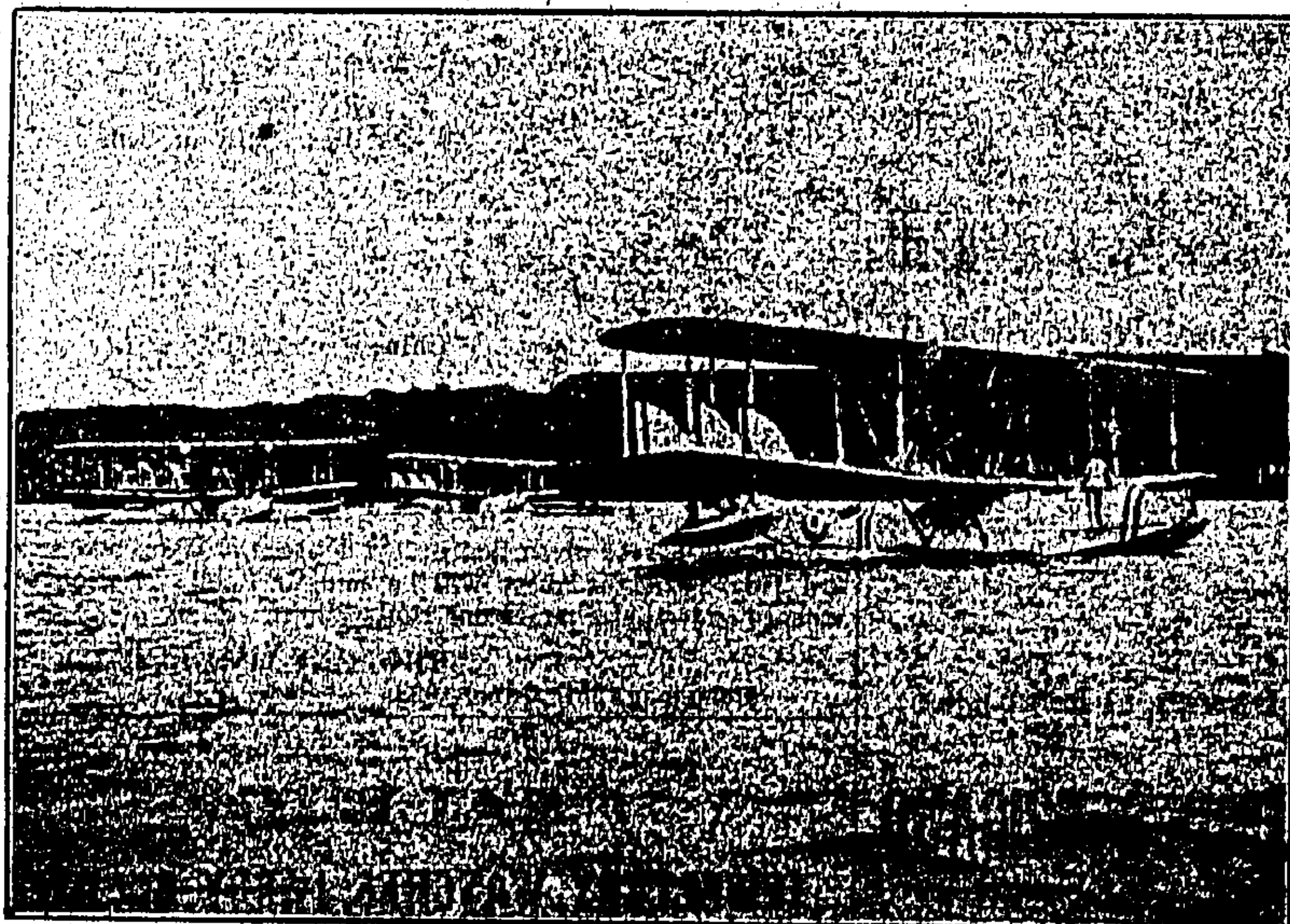
By Small



Over 200 miners were killed as the result of a terrible explosion at the Mather Collieries Co. mine at Mather, U.S.A. last month. Picture shows bodies being taken from the underground tomb.



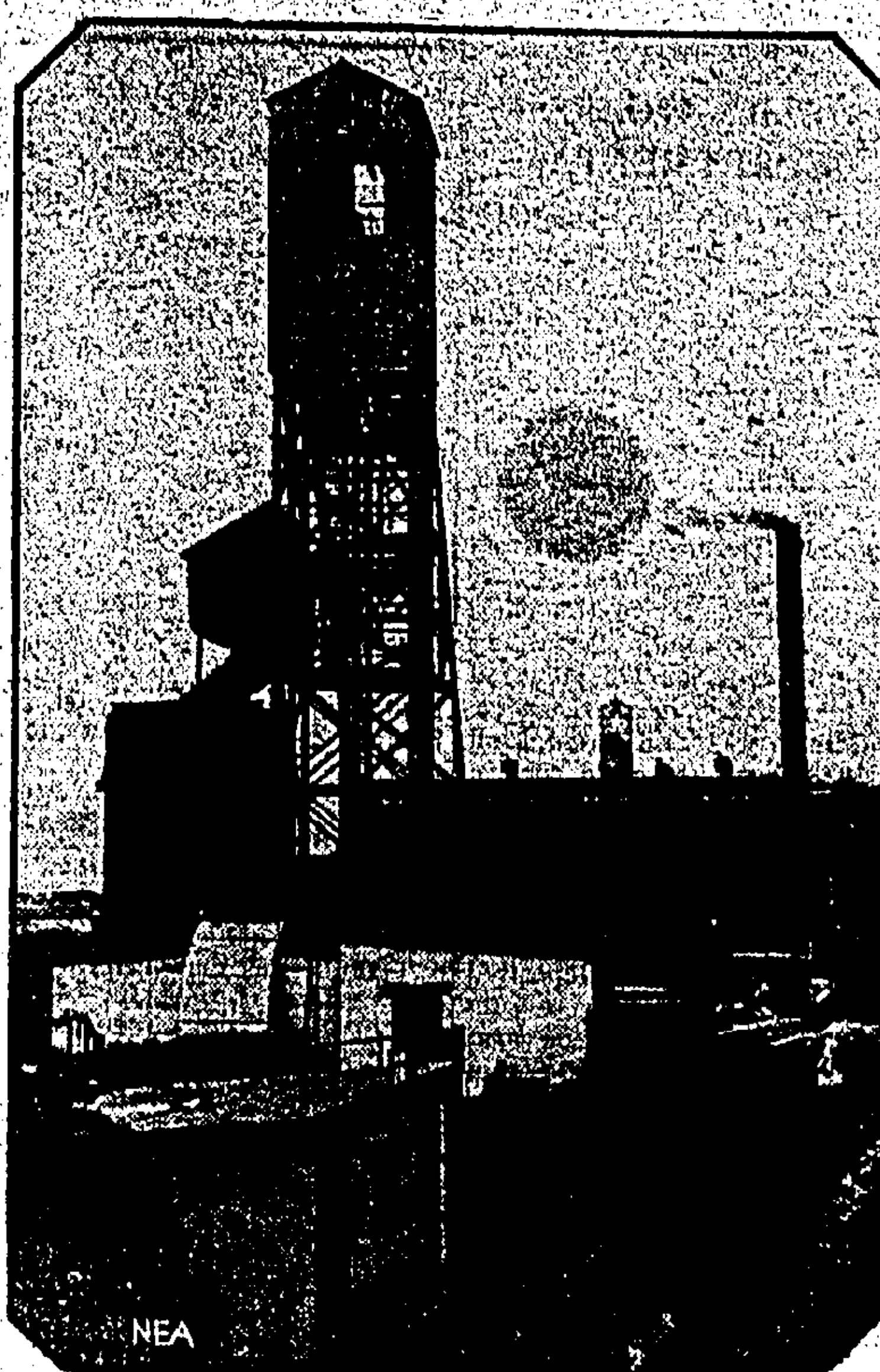
Women of the Red Cross hurried to the scene of the disaster and gave succour to the injured and relief workers.



The four H. A. F. flying boats which are to be finally stationed at Singapore are still engaged on their remarkable 5,000 miles Empire Cruise. Photo shows some of the machines taken just before moving.



This excellent photograph was taken in Shanghai recently when a large gathering was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Toog. A most successful garden party and entertainment were given in aid of the Shanghai Jewish Shelter.



This tippie at the mouth of the Mather Collieries Co. mine at Mather, became a "dead man's elevator" when dozens of bodies of victims of the explosion were brought to the surface. Ambulances are shown waiting near the mouth of the shaft.



When elevators and stairs were destroyed in the explosion at the Mather mine, August Cornack (inset) slid down a water pipe to the bottom of the shaft, rescued three men and recovered three bodies. Cornelius Beatty, who was among the rescued, is pictured with his wife and son Paul.

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FOR SALE.—Motor house boat "Savannah." Length 59 ft, beam 11 ft, draft 3' 3", hardwood, 60 h.p. Union kerosene engine. Speed 9 knots. Apply to Standard Oil Company of New York, Union Building.

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NOTICE.

On MONDAY, the 2nd July, All Department will be CLOSED at 1 p.m.
The Hongkong Dispensary will be OPENED for the purpose of dispensing prescriptions from 8 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.
Hongkong, 29th June, 1928.

THE CHINA LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY (1918), LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Interim Dividend of Five per cent. on the paid-up Capital of the Company has been declared in respect of the financial year ending 30th September, 1928, and that such dividend will be payable on Tuesday, 7th August, 1928, on and after which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained upon application at the Head Office of the Company, St. George's Building, Hongkong.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday, 23rd July, 1928, to Monday, 6th August, 1928, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 29th June, 1928.

LANE, CRAWFORD, LIMITED.

Our Restaurant and Lounges will be closed to the General Public on WEDNESDAY JULY 4th, from 3 p.m. till 6.30 p.m.

KOWLOON FOOTBALL CLUB.

All members and their friends are invited to the dance on 30th June commencing at 9 p.m. If inclement, a whist-drive will take place in the club house.

BANK HOLIDAY.

In accordance with Ordinance No. 5 of 1912, The Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of public business on Monday, the 2nd July.
Hongkong, 28th June, 1928.

CHAN TONG alias CHAN TSZE U DECEASED.

late of 18B, McDonnell Road and The Dairy Farm Ice & Cold Storage Co. Ltd.,

Creditors of the above-named deceased are requested to send their claims as soon as possible to the under-signed.

JOHNSON STOKES & MASTER,
Solicitors, &c.,
Princes' Building.
Hongkong, 26th June 1928.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY LIMITED.

Issue of 150,000 new ordinary shares of \$10 each, credited as fully paid up.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 1st July, 1928, to the 10th July, 1928, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,
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Hongkong, 16th June, 1928.

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G. PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. S. 191.—It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in triplicate, which should be "clearly marked" Tender for stone quarry at the junction of Boundary Street and Lai Chi Kok Road, Shamshuipo, will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until Noon of Monday, the 9th day of July, 1928, for the occupation for a period ending 31st December, 1929, from the date of notification of acceptance of tender of the piece or parcel of ground, containing about 3.95 acres, shown coloured red on plan signed by the Director of Public Works and dated 22nd June, 1928, but subject to certain conditions which can be ascertained at the office of the Director of Public Works.

Each tender must be accompanied by a receipt to the effect that the Tenderer has deposited in the Colonial Treasury a sum of \$100 as a pledge of the bona fides of his offer, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown, if the Tenderer refuses to carry out his tender and comply with the conditions, should the tender be accepted.

Form of tender and further particulars can be obtained from the office of the Director of Public Works.
The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

HAROLD T. CREASY,
Director of Public Works.
Hongkong, 22nd June, 1928.

G. PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Particulars and Conditions of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Tuesday, the 3rd day of July, 1928, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Tai Kok Tsui in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in square feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
1	220	Tai Kok Tsui.	As per sale plan.	7,450	\$8	\$11,350

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in square feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
2	212	Between Wyndham Street and Fung Chai Street, Tai Kok Tsui.	As per sale plan.	4,200	\$5	\$6,300

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The Under-signed have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

on SATURDAY, the 30th June 1928, at 12 o'clock Noon

at their Sales Room, Duddell Street

The Steam Launch "Crane" as she now lies off Godown No. 4, The Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon.

Particulars:—
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Speed 9 Knots
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For Further Particulars and Inspection Orders apply to the Under-signed.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

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on WEDNESDAY, the 4th July 1928, at 12 o'clock Noon, at No. 121, Des Voeux Road, West, Ground Floor,

The Goodwill, Signboard, Machinery, Rice Mills, and Accessories thereto belonging or attached, Fixtures, Furniture, Chattels and Things in and upon the premises of the Tai Yau Fung Firm of Nos. 119 and 121, Des Voeux Road, West, and

One Machine Mill for making Waxed Rice stored in and upon the Ground Floor of No. 111, Connaught Road, West.

For Terms of Sale and Inspection Orders apply to the Under-signed.

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Particulars and Conditions of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Tuesday, the 3rd day of July, 1928, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Shamshuipo in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less three days.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in square feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
1	220	Tai Kok Tsui.	As per sale plan.	7,450	\$8	\$11,350

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Particulars and Conditions of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Tuesday, the 3rd day of July, 1928, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Morrison Hill in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

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1	212	Between Wyndham Street and Fung Chai Street, Tai Kok Tsui.	As per sale plan.	4,200	\$5	\$6,300

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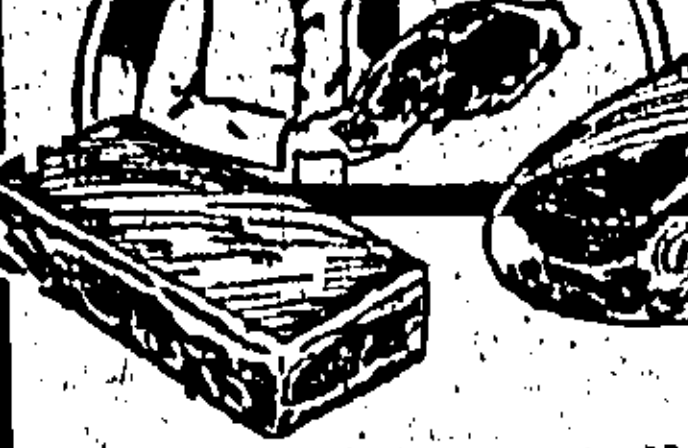
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The Steamship, "BENARTY"

Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns and/or extra hazardous Godowns of The Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 5th July, 1928, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 4th July, 1928, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Godard and Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD., Agents.
Hongkong, 29th July, 1928.

R. Nickols (K. Division) won the London to Southland police walk, his time being 5h. 14min. 29secs., while L. G. Sandy (Port of London Authority) was second.

THE HONG KONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Undermentioned cargo at present stored in this Company's Godowns at Kowloon will be SOLD by Public Auction unless OBLAINED on or before the 14th July, 1928 and/or the Charges in respect thereof paid:—

Lot No.	Name of Storer	Cargo	Date Stored.
B 59164	R. Pope.	2 Cases Personal Effects and Porcelain	8/6/08
D 37998	Arthur Neilson.	1 Case Safe	1/5/18
60445	Getz Bros. & Co.	5 Flocca Square Iron	8/6/18
E 41210	Davis Co., Ltd.	1 Package Valves	19/4/21
37702	Colonial Commercial Co.	1 Case Show Cards	6/10/24
38315	J. Joseph.	47 Cases Furniture (marked E.E.)	18/4/22
41670	H. A. Barbey	6 Cases Chlorate of Potash	5/7/24
38419	Davis Co., Ltd.	1 Bag Broken Glass	17/5/22
38561	Davis Co., Ltd.	5 Cases Sulphuric Acid	6/7/22
38601	Dr. Wagner	15 Packages Effects	1/7/22
42361	China Trade Development Co.	1 Case Dye Samples	17/3/24
43454	Kawashima Trading Co.	60 Cases Wood Tar	8/3/25
85065	Andrew Forbes & Co.	1 Case Hats	6/9/24
D 33203	Tom Gunn	12 Cases Aeroplane Parts	1/5/16
34033	Tei & Co.	28 Cases Lamp Shades	7/8/17
34190	Tei & Co.	2 Cases Switches	4/12/17
34191	Tei & Co.	6 Cases Card Holders	4/12/17
E 31007	Kung On Wing	2 Cases Films	19/4/20
31846	Tung Sang Co.	2 Cases Cotton	3/2/21
E 32146	On Tai & Co.	1 Case Cotton Piece Goods	31/5/21
32969	Nam Hing Yuen	1 Bale Paper	5/10/22
34193	On Tai & Co.	3 Cases Account Books	23/6/24
D 97045	R. Negro	1 Case Brandy	17/2/18
97230	R. Negro	1 Case Brandy	5/4/18
97858	Gerin, Drevard & Co.	1 Case Brandy	23/10/18
98884	R. Negro	75 Cases Claret	16/7/19
99302	R. Negro	1 Case Vermouth	1/11/19
99404	R. Negro	1 Case Brandy	1/11/19
E 13416	Colonial Commercial Co.	100 Cases Port	14/11/28
13417	Colonial Commercial Co.	5 Cases Stout	14/11/28
14674	Clifton T. Chang	4 Cases Stout	14/11/24
14075	Clifton T. Chang	11 Cases Wine	23/6/24
F 10008	N. Blumenthal & Co.	8 Cases Wine	16/7/24
10039	Magasin General	9 Cases Liqueur	3/8/25
17000	Soon Lee Hong	2 Cases Brandy	17/3/25
17017	Soon Lee Hong	9 Cases Cigarettes	9/4/25
		7 Cases Cigarettes	20/5/25

THE HONG KONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD.

Hongkong, 20th June, 1928.

UNCLAIMED CARGO.

Marks & Numbers	No. of Pkgs.	Description	Ex. S.S.	Date.
C.C.C. Canton No. 1.	1 Case	Floor tiles "City of Bedford"	18.7.25.	
D.B.C. Nos. 112/23	12 Cases	Wood n toys "City of Durban"	21.4.26.	
S. C. C.C. Co. Nos. 1/3, 10/20, 1, 4/6.	21 Cases	China o games "City of Corinth"	16.8.26.	

Notice is hereby given that unless delivery is taken before Tuesday, 3rd July, 1928, the above will be sold by Public Auction to defray storage and other charges due Holts Wharf.

THE BANK LINE, LIMITED.

Hongkong, 25th June, 1928.

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21 YEARS AGO.

SOME EXTRACTS FROM THE
"TELEGRAPH" FILES.

The following items are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week end June 20th, 1907.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 2s. 2½d.

Mr. E. H. Grainger and Mr. A. M. Harvey, of the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co., were awarded a medal by H. M. the King for life-saving in the 1906 typhoon.

The China Association in London gave a big dinner in honour of Sir Frederick Lugard on the eve of his departure for Hongkong to assume the Governorship of the Colony.

Mr. W. Chatham, Director of Public Works, was given the C.M.G. decoration.

Cannon C.G.H. Lander was consecrated as Bishop of Victoria, Hongkong, at Lambeth Parish Church.

U.S. PLANE CRASHES.

OFFICERS AND CORPORAL
KILLED.

Washington, June 23. Major Charles Lutz, Lieut. Horace C. Busbey and Corporal D. C. McChesney marine corps aviators, were killed early to-day when their plane crashed shortly after they took off on a flight from Washington to Managua, Nicaragua. Reed Nicholas was severely injured, but is expected to live.

The fliers left here at 1.05 a.m. Apparently mechanical trouble developed shortly after their departure and while they were looking for a place to land, the plane went into a nose dive. The machine turned numerous summersaults and after striking the ground was demolished.

Nicholas said that he did not know the cause of the accident.

BIG PROPERTY SALE.

CATCHICK STREET LAND
SOLD FOR \$50,500.

By order of the mortgagee, land on which are built nine houses in Catchick Street was yesterday put up for auction by Messrs. Hughes and Hough at an upset price of \$50,000. The property was sold to Wing Lai and Company for \$50,500, there being only one bid of \$500 forthcoming.

The land is registered in the Land Office as portions of various Inland Lots and the buildings comprise from No. 62 to 63 (even numbers) Catchick Street.

Whilst playing in a street at Aberavon Nellie Keogh, aged five, was savagely attacked by a Bedlington terrier. It is feared she will lose the sight of an eye.

Sir Hugo Hirst, chairman of the General Electric Company, has accepted the presidency of the Incorporated Society of British Advertisers for the year 1928-29.

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WOMAN'S WORLD
FOR OUR LADY READERS.

Three delightful frocks, designed for Ascot, which show the trend of floral and patterned chiffon with the ostrich feather boa once more in favour. Note the embroidered bird on the parasol on the left, an effective finish to a dainty toilette.

Plain Girls.

TURNED INTO BEAUTIES.

More stalls are devoted to the cult of beauty than to the cult of health at the Chemists' Exhibition at Holland Park Hall.

Perfumes, cosmetics, bath salts, massage apparatus, powder puffs, scented soaps, toilet articles, travelling companions and a hundred and one other aids to beauty illustrate the great change in the retail chemist's business.

The chemist is perfectly frank about it. "Dispensing does not pay," he says, "I get more profit from a bottle of perfume or a jar of vanishing cream than from making up a prescription, and at infinitely less trouble. To-day a third of my business is fancy goods, a third the sale of made-up medicines, and a third dispensing."

The manufacturing chemist, too, has learned the lesson of beauty as an aid to business, and is almost as much an artist as an apothecary.

Pleasant Medicine.

His liquid medicines, his capsules, and his pills possess a high standard of bright, attractive colouring that makes one want to take them.

And he has worked so successfully on the elimination of nasty tastes that his draughts might almost be fruit syrups at a soda fountain. He believes that medicine should not be medicine till after it has passed the palate.

Now he is exploring a new avenue to improved health. By treating margarine chemically he has added to it vitamins A (body building) and D (bone forming), making it as nutritious as butter.

"The next step," said an expert, "will be to apply the principle to biscuits, chocolate, flour and other foodstuffs. This is a great advance, as vitamin D, the anti-ricket vitamin, is such a difficult one to get."

One of the newest medicines is bottled sunshine. A penny tablet per day, it is claimed, supplies a child or an ailing adult with the tonic effect and vitamin value of a day of sunshine.

Hanging Baskets of
Flowers.

Nothing is more artistic and decorative than hanging baskets filled with trailing foliage and pendant flowers, placed in porches, verandahs, or even halls.

The preparation of these baskets of beauty is not arduous, and spring is the proper time of the year to commence operations. The wire baskets may be obtained from any florist or ironmonger; they are inexpensive and will last indefinitely. They should be well scrubbed, and when dry, lined thickly with fresh clean moss, which can also be obtained at the florist's.

Soil, fresh and fairly firm, mixed with a little leaf mould, sand, and old hothead manure, if possible, should be filled in to within about one inch of the edge of the moss lining.

The baskets are now ready for the plants. These should be arranged in the most effective way, the taller ones being placed in the middle and the trailers near the edge. When ready, the plants must be well watered, and strict attention must be given to this matter, especially in hot, dry weather.

As for the plants themselves, they are many and varied, and the housewife will have a wide choice.

Violas, for instance, look extremely effective in these baskets, and the rather uncommon trailing convolvulus Mauritanica, with its lovely blue flowers, makes a vision of beauty.

Other suitable subjects are the trailing species of campanulas, some of the creeping rock plants, lobelias, verbenas, musk, mimulus, geraniums, and the various kinds of ferns.

Care in selection and arrangement will inevitably produce wonderful and beautiful results, and if watering is continually attended to, the cult of the hanging basket will prove a most delightful and inexpensive hobby for the woman at home.

Bathing Dresses.

HAVE BECOME VERY
IMPORTANT.

It is quite a problem to find just the right dresses for the beach, for these have become as important as our afternoon or evening frock. One or two suits are no longer sufficient.

There is a positive revolution in materials. Crepe de Chine is probably the most popular. In case the wearer feels inclined to play about in the water, most of the fabrics employed are especially treated to keep their pattern bright after they are wet. Rubberised satins are also popular.

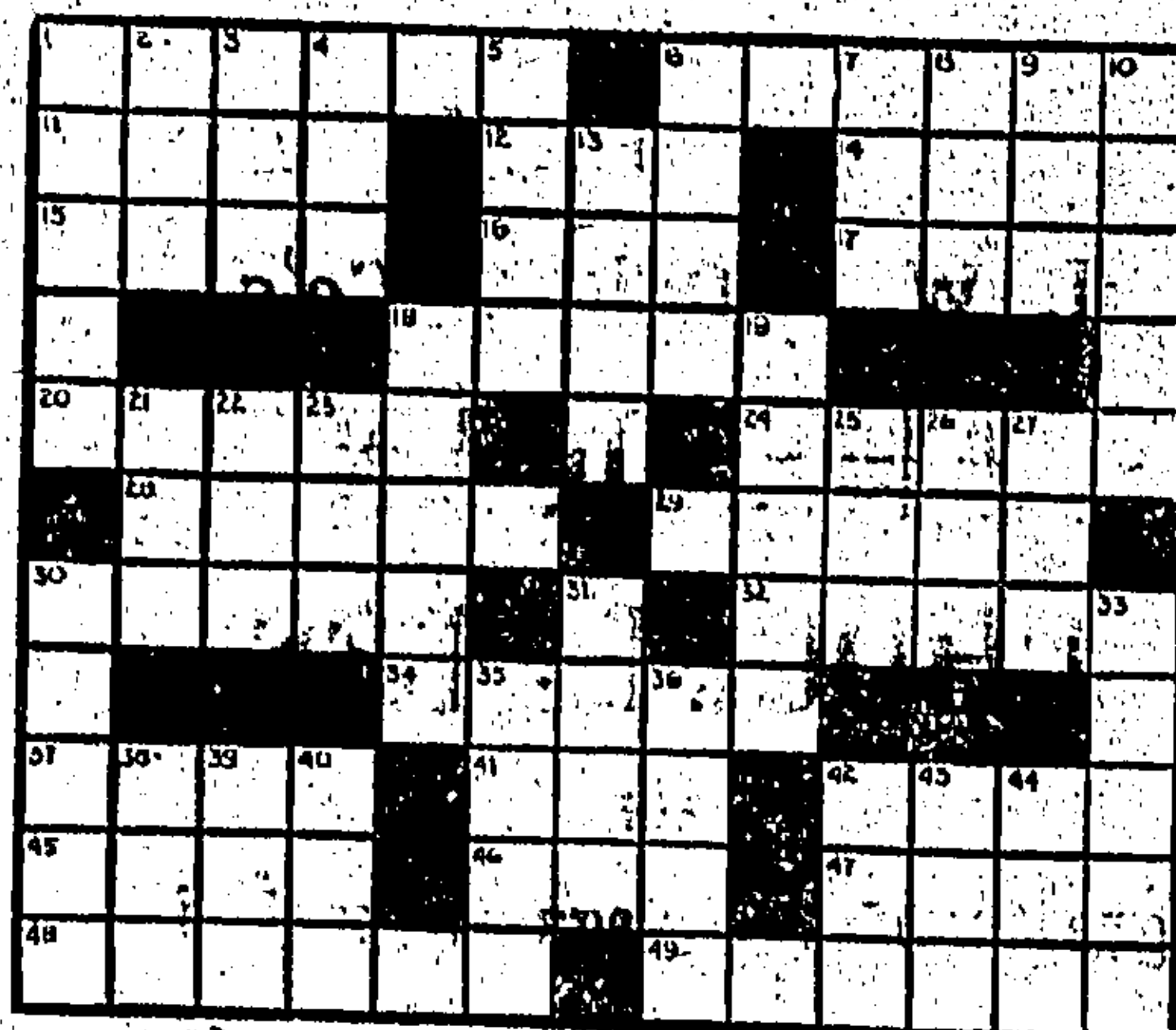
Many of the dresses shown by the best designers are so complicated with gadgets, frills, contrasting bands and bindings, that they might very well be ordinary bright summer frocks, cut short to show the matching bloomers underneath. One particularly attractive design of beige crepe sprigged with yellow and red flowers was belted widely with red.

Pyjama suits are not nearly so popular as they were last year, not even for the foreign plages. Beach wraps are really delightful things. Printed silks, shantung and satins are rubberised until they are nearly as stiff as oilcloth. Many designs are made with wide sleeves and flared skirts. Inspiration seems to have been taken from every exaggerated fashion that has appeared within the last hundred years. Many models are decorated with the most amusing embroidery. Marine designs are popular. Star fish abound, and ships rock on crazy waves. A bright yellow model was trimmed with staring owls.

Noiseless Furniture.

Irritating noises can be avoided by taking away old felt hats, and cutting from them discs about the size of a shilling and securely fastening them on with glue to the bottom of legs of chairs and tables or any movable articles of furniture not provided with castors. This also prevents the scratching of polished floors and linoleum.

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



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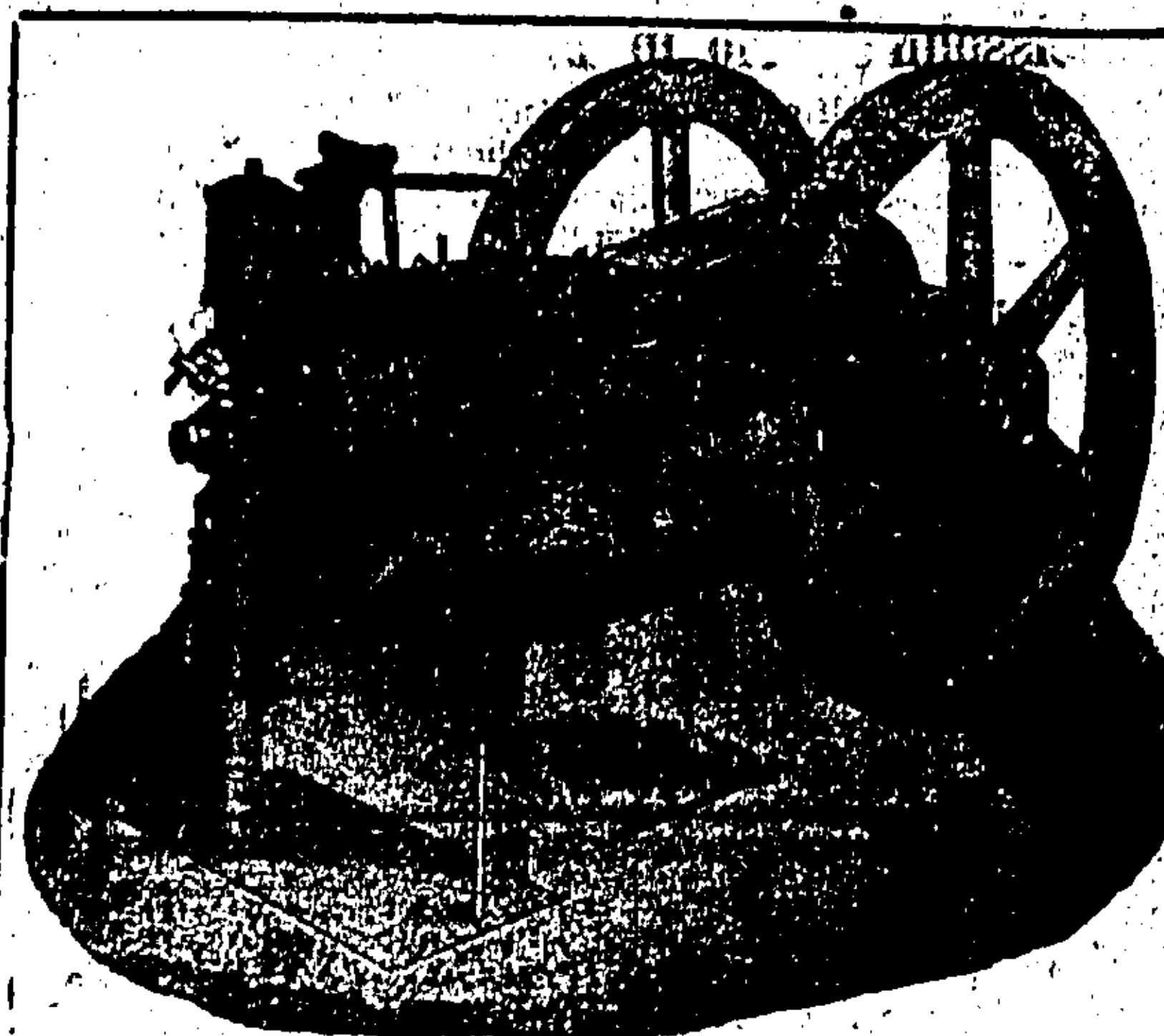
- 1 Which city is the capital of Kansas?
- 6 In what bay did Admiral Dewey destroy the Spanish fleet?
- 11 Which are the most important mountains in Russia?
- 12 Mineral spring.
- 14 Image.
- 15 Moist.
- 16 To dine.
- 17 Impure.
- 18 Female horses.
- 20 To lift up.
- 24 Stories.
- 28 Parts of plants below ground.
- 34 To respond to a stimulus.
- 37 Who discovered the tuberculosis germ?
- 41 By way of.
- 45 Officious.
- 46 Central American tree.
- 47 Measure of cloth.
- 48 Melody.
- 49 One who sins.
- 49 Who organized the U.S. Steel Corporation?

Vertical.

- 1 To what family did Queen Elizabeth of England belong?
- 2 Coin.
- 3 Cooking utensil.
- 4 Large deer.
- 5 Toward sea.
- 6 Husband or wife.
- 7 Nothing.
- 8 Frozen water.
- 9 Opposite of high.
- 10 What mountain range forms a boundary for Argentina?
- 31 Bucket.
- 32 Rhythm.
- 33 Portion allotted.
- 34 Part of verb to be.
- 35 Electrified particle.
- 36 Call for help at sea.
- 37 Era.
- 38 Constellation.
- 39 Sea eagle.
- 40 Captures.
- 41 Portion.
- 42 Who is the Prince of Darkness?
- 43 Always.
- 44 Tranquil.
- 45 Kimono sash.
- 46 To persevere.
- 47 Cognizance.
- 48 Estimated perfect score in golf.
- 49 Unit of work.
- 44 Inlet.

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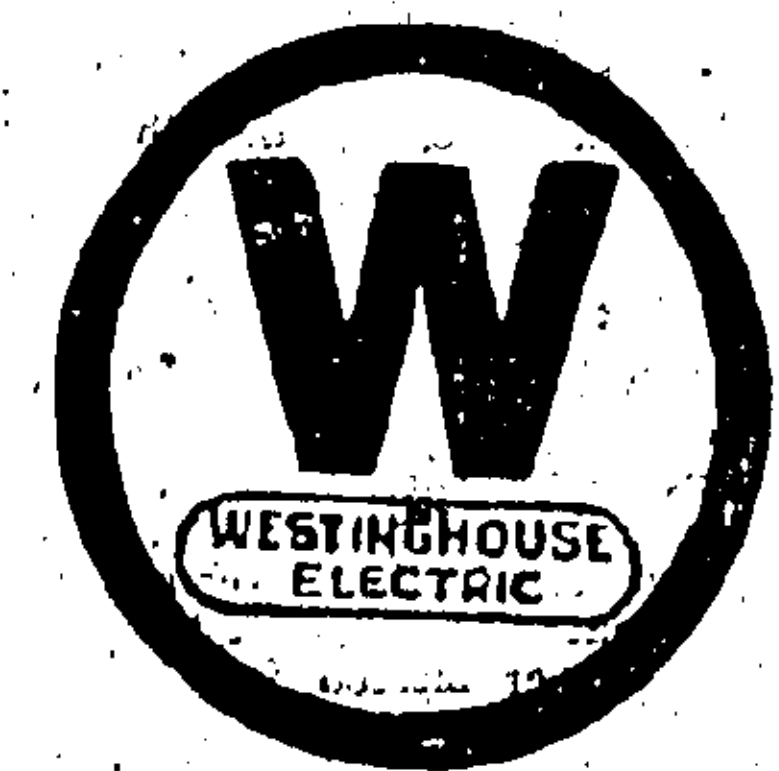
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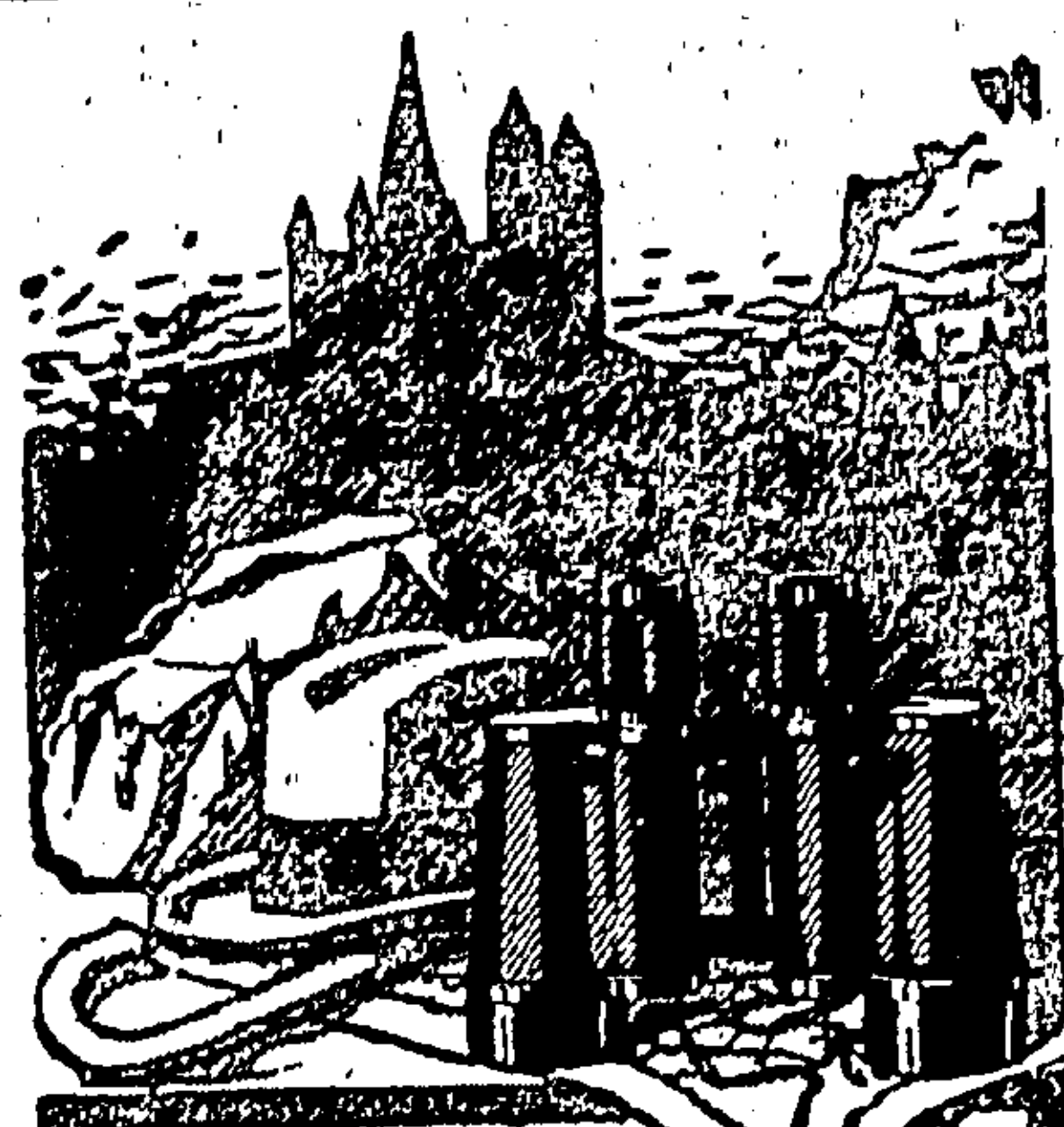
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THE WATER SUPPLY.

Like the poor, our water supply problem is always with us. Some of us had hoped when the Shing Mun Valley scheme was initiated in 1923, that it would have been found possible to meet the requirements of the Colony from that source for very many years ahead. Unhappily, however, circumstances have arisen in the meantime which have upset all calculations, and so to-day we have proposals put forward for fresh works both on the Hongkong side and in Kowloon, involving the outlay of a big sum of money, despite the fact that the first section of the Shing Mun scheme has not yet been completed. The Shing Mun project, as originally conceived, was a mammoth undertaking, and when Sir Edward Stubbs introduced it to the Legislative Council in October, 1923, he said it provided the assurance of "a really adequate water supply for many years to come."

Two circumstances, however, have very considerably delayed progress on the Shing Mun undertaking. With the advent of a new Governor, who had different ideas on the subject than had his predecessor, the first section of the scheme was held up and the second virtually abandoned. Then there was the financial stringency caused by the events of 1925 which called for a policy of retrenchment on big public works. In the meantime, the demand for water has continued to outgrow the sources of supply, until we have arrived at a state of affairs when it becomes necessary every year to ration the populace, despite the fact that we have been very fortunate of late in the yearly extent of the rainfall. In other words, it is only by sheer luck that the Colony has not before now experienced a serious water famine. Mr. Henderson, in his survey of the situation, has covered the ground extremely well, and it is impossible to read his report without detecting in it a note of anxiety for the future unless action is speedily taken. We cannot profess to express an opinion on the many technical points which he raises, neither can the mere layman judge whether his detailed calculations on consumption and future requirements are basically sound. These are matters for the expert. But we do agree with him when he

stresses the point of urgency. The position in which the Colony now finds itself was no doubt foreseen by Mr. Henderson some years ago; the pity is that at this late hour we have hardly progressed beyond the "talking stage." It would appear, however, that the Government is now conscious of the seriousness of the situation; and the only point which arises is the best method of dealing with it. There will, we imagine, be some criticism of the authorities for having temporised so long on this point. In particular, the public will feel that the only result accruing from the dilly-dallying over the Shing Mun scheme has been the wasting of much precious time. And to what purpose? None, that we can see, for, after all the delay, the Government has by the force of circumstances been thrown back on the original scheme, with the likelihood of a further big bill to meet in additional works which might not have been necessary for some years had the Shing Mun undertaking been pushed on with and gradually completed as circumstances necessitated.

The question of securing the cheapest water, which is stressed at some length in Mr. Henderson's report, is an important one but it is equally vital that the Colony should, as soon as possible, be relieved of recurring anxiety as to the adequacy of its supplies. Whether that relief could be obtained solely by accelerating the progress on the Shing Mun scheme, or whether other urgent needs can be both best and most economically met by undertaking the suggested additional works as well, is a matter for technical men to decide. But we do again urge that rapid decision and urgent action are the prime necessities of the situation.

Child Labour.

Of the voluminous reports issued by the various Government departments in the last few days, the annual review of industrial conditions, especially with regard to child labour, is the most gratifying. The Government was long in recognising the need for reform, and when the ordinance regulating the employment of children in factories was mooted some five years ago, there was some shaking of the head on the score of practicability. Fears of evasions, however, from the beginning proved to be quite wrong, and the enforcement of legislation has been attended by nothing but the happiest results. The Colony is to-day in the position to say that the terrible features associated with child labour in the past have entirely disappeared, thanks in no small measure to the willing co-operation of the Chinese factory owner, who accepted the conditions of the ordinance without serious objection. Where they were felt to be onerous, the employment of children simply ceased. Only those who remember the heart-breaking circumstances often prevailing in factories some years back can fully realise the revolution which has taken place. It is not, of course, an accomplishment of 1927. Success we are glad to say was almost immediate, and we have recapitulated the facts solely for the purpose of drawing a comparison with another ordinance passed at about the same time relating to another and more repellent form of child labour. We refer to the *mui tai* system. Strictly speaking, the *mui tai* has been abolished by law and should no longer exist, but we fear that in many cases the ordinance is more honoured in the breach than in the observance. The difficulties of enforcement are too obvious to need explanation, but it is safe to say the practice has not been checked to any appreciable extent among the less responsible section of the community. It is a sad commentary on Chinese citizenship when willingness to reform is shown where supervision is possible, while so little can be done when the requirements of humanity are dependent more on personal readjustment of ideas than on the best intended legislation.

FAIR WEATHER.

To-day's Observatory report states:—Pressure is highest to the East of the Bonins. The Chinese depression is moving eastward. It is now central over Shanghai. The forecast up to noon to-morrow is:—South winds, moderate; fair.

DAY BY DAY.

IT IS REASONABLE TO HAVE PERFECTION IN OUR EYE, THAT WE MAY ALWAYS ADVANCE TOWARD IT, THOUGH WE KNOW IT CAN NEVER BE REACHED.—Dr. Johnson.

Three Chinese cases of typhoid were notified yesterday.

An amended notification states that the P. and O. s.s. Novarra is due here from Shanghai at 6 a.m. to-morrow.

Quarantine restrictions have been imposed against arrivals from Pakhoi on account of bubonic plague and cholera.

The s.s. Kam Sang, from Osaka and Amoy, brought down eight Indian prisoners from Amoy, for gaol sentences in Hongkong.

Monday having been declared a public holiday, the Harbour Office will be closed except for the Entrance and Clearance Office, which will be open from 10 a.m. to noon, and the Junk Office from 11 a.m. to noon.

At the Magistracy yesterday, the accountant of the Chow King Wine Shop of Shauiwan was fined \$250 for being in possession of dutiable liquor and \$500 for selling adulterated liquor. A fisherman was also fined \$250 for possession.

While working a paper-cutting machine, a workman in the Kwong Sang Hon perfume factory, at Wanchai, had two of his fingers cut off by the machine yesterday. He was removed to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment of his injuries.

A man, named Lee Hai, who attempted to commit suicide by jumping into the harbour near the Star Ferry Wharf but was rescued and taken to the Kwong Wah Hospital, has now been removed to the Government Civil Hospital on being certified as being insane.

Engaged on some work on the ferry boat Golden Star, which is undergoing repairs at the Kowloon Dock, a Chinese received injuries when he fell from the launch to the well of the dock. A plank on which the injured man was standing gave way, causing the mishap.

The Blue Funnel liner *Glaucus*, arriving from Liverpool and Singapore, reports the death of 21 pilgrims en route from Jeddah to Singapore. The s.s. Benary, from London and Manila, reports the death of one Chinese member of the crew from Asthma. The casualty was reported at Penang, says the Harbour Office report.

The Colonial Dispensary of Queen's Road Central are giving a special window display of Milton, a valuable antiseptic of British manufacture. An ingenious "Perpetual Pouring Sign," worked by electricity, depicts a bottle of Milton which appears to be ever-flowing and incapable of being emptied. Messrs. Banker and Co., are the distributing agents for Hongkong and South China.

This morning's Harbour Office reports gave a free movement of vessels with high tonnage, British ships registering 50 per cent. of the arrivals and departures and the bulk of cargo, the total under both headings being more than 20,000 tons. Only three nationalities registered vessels under both headings, these being British, Chinese and Japanese, leaving 63 vessels in harbour of which 25 were British. All vessels carried cargo, but of the through freights, all British vessels made returns, while only three other figures appeared in the report.

THE WEEK'S PICTURES.

THE DERBY AND LOCAL ILLUSTRATIONS.

To-morrow's *Telegraph* will contain some pictures of exceptional topical interest. One will show the finish of the Derby, with Felstead winning, and another will be a most interesting group of over thirty golfers from Hongkong and Shanghai who competed in the China Golf Meeting at Aliborough, Suffolk, last month. Other illustrations will show the departure of the Scots Guards from Kowloon Dock for Shanghai; a group showing Mr. H. A. Nisbet and staff of the Supreme Court; a picture of the new motor ship *Grey-stone* taken in Hongkong on her maiden voyage; an excellent photograph of dragon-boat racing at Canton; and a group of the combined orchestras of the Queen's, World, and Star Theatre, under the directorship of Mr. A. Grovin, who is shortly leaving the Colony.

REVOLVER SNATCHED
BY COOLIES.DISTRICT WATCHMAN MEETS
WITH OPPOSITION.

A Chinese District Watchman had an unpleasant experience last night when he visited the premises of a Coolies' Association at West Point. His revolver was taken from him, and he was handed over to the police authorities.

As to the reason of the strange treatment, it was ascertained this morning that the District Watchman went to No. 383, Des Voeux Road, West to look for a friend. On arriving there, he is said to have found a gambling school, and his attempts to stop the game, which was in progress, met with resistance.

The coolies, however, supplied the authorities with a different story, which was to the effect that they were being badly treated by the watchman who was trying to extract "squeeze" from them.

The matter, it is understood, is being dealt with departmentally by the police.

OBITUARY.

SIR JOHN I. THORNYCROFT.

London, June 28.

The death is announced of Sir John Isaac Thornycroft, LL.D., F.R.S., the well-known naval architect and engineer.—*Reuter*.

(The deceased, who was born at Rome, was 85 years of age. He was educated privately and at Glasgow University, whose Diploma he won. It was in 1866 that he founded the well-known ship-building works at Chiswick bearing his name, and he was responsible for introducing many improvements in naval architecture and marine engineering which have promoted the development of high speeds at sea. He was knighted in 1902, and at the time of his death was Vice-president of the Institute of Naval Architects. One of his sons, Sir John Edward Thornycroft, is now managing director of J. I. Thornycroft and Co., Ltd.)

MALARIAL RESEARCH.

SIR RONALD ROSS WINS
HARBEN MEDAL.

London, June 28.

Lord Leverhulme presented the Harben Gold Medal of the Royal Institute of Public Health to Sir Ronald Ross, at the Ross Hospital for Tropical Diseases at Putney.

The medal, which has already been won by Pasteur and Lieter, has been awarded every three years for eminent services to public health. Sir Charles McLeod, speaking at the annual meeting of the Hospital, announced that the Committee were considering the question of creating a staff, headed by Sir Malcolm Watson, to visit the tropics for the purpose of assisting and advising malarial research staffs and malarial engineers, as well as a Central Committee which will consist of representatives of tropical industrial associations.—*Reuter*.

THE "ON LEE" WRECK.

MAY BE OBSTRUCTION TO
NAVIGATION.

The s.s. *Chung Hing*, from Kwang Chow Wan reports that she sighted the wreck of s.s. *Lee On*, on June 27 at Fung Mui, in Chinese waters, with about one foot of her upper deck showing.

The following Notice to Mariners has been issued by the Harbour Department, under date of yesterday:—"It is hereby notified that the s.s. *Lee On* has been reported as having foundered in a position Lat. 21.40 N., Long 113.09 E. The possibility of an obstruction to navigation exists at this position."

EXCHANGE RATES.

London, June 28.	
Paris	124.10
Brussels	84.92
Amsterdam	12.10 1/2
Berlin	20.40 1/2
Copenhagen	12.04 1/2
Vienna	84.62 1/2
Helsingfors	193 1/2
Lisbon	27.32
Bucharest	788
Buenos Aires	47 1/2
Shanghai	2/8
Yokohama	1/10 1/2
New York	487 23/32
Geneva	26.29 1/2
Milan	32.75
Stockholm	18.17
Oslo	19.22
Prague	104 1/4
Madrid	20.52
Athens	37 1/2
Rio	220/32
Bombay	175 1/2
Hongkong	27/0 1/2
Silver (spot)	27.17
Silver (forward)	27.15/16

—*British Wireless*.

The Very Idea!

The Long Arm of Coincidence.—Here is a story sent by a Maiden, Kent, reader to a Home paper. "One of my sisters when a child picked up on the beach at H—, Norfolk a gold ring with a buckle heavily chased. My mother found on inquiry that a bathor had lost his and she obtained the address and sent the ring which my sister had found. It was, however, returned to us.

"Some six months later we were again at H—, and I said to another sister, 'Wouldn't you like to find a ring, like C— did?' I darsay I shall, she said, and hardly were the words out of her mouth when in a tiny pool she saw a ring. My mother was convinced that this one answered the description given by the loser, so she again obtained the address and sent it on. This time it was the right ring, lost a year before in the sea."

Recent remarkable calculations as to the output of safety razor blades have reopened that over-interesting discussion, "What do you do with your old blades?" "I bury mine," said one man at the club. "I throw mine into the river," was another's solution. "I leave them for my wife to dispose of," confessed a third. The man with the beard merely smiled.

"Love is no longer a romance. It is a medical necessity," says a writer.

Love's a potion nowadays. To be taken like a pill. If you don't, your future ways Must be fraught with many an ill.

Love no longer means a knight. Bold and brave who kneels and pleads. Nor do maidens, won by night, Dash away on shining steeds.

Love to-day's a dose of hug, With a kiss and squeeze, maybe. Love, in fact, is now a drug On the market, I can see.

Sandy was learning to play the harp. One night when he was strutting about the room, skirling for all he was worth, his wife attempted a mild protest.

"That's an awful noise you're makin'," she said. Sandy sat down and took off his boots, then got up and resumed his piping in his stockinged feet.

A recent arrival from Scotland, Mr. James McPhail, of Nannango, is one of the most entertaining speakers' Briabane Presbyterians have heard from the home mission fields for many years. One night Mr. McPhail addressed a meeting in St. Andrew's Church, and soon had the congregation chuckling at his dry humour. "What shall I speak about?" he asked. Then after a pause he furnished the reply. "About five minutes."

"You know," he observed, "we home missionaries often make good suggestions to the committee, but they are turned down. It is on occasions such as this that we pray 'Lord, if there is a spark of enthusiasm, water it.'"

Mr. McPhail commended the Australian welcome to Scotch hospitality, "and you know there's nothing like a Scotch welcome," he said. The congregation applauded, but this gave place to laughter when the speaker, as a sort of afterthought, added the words, "when you get it."

The wife of a lodger was described at Bow County Court as "gentle as a kitten." Landlady: Kittens have claws. Milkman, summoned at Southend for giving short measure: "The milk had a froth on it, and I made a mistake in the measure."

Question at Bow County Court: What did you say to the driver after the accident?—Man: I just told him what a'er-er blessed fool he was.

Magistrate's clerk, to a defendant at Lewes: You are dismissed; you cannot improve on that.

Mr. E. H. Lucette, Police Magistrate of Radulla, in fining three bus drivers for having ridden on the hood of a car, noticed their shabby appearance and remarked: "Why do you bus drivers appear with your hair in such disorder? It seems to be a custom with you to wear long hair and keep it uncombed. In fact one can always make out a bus driver by the way his hair is dressed. You don't apparently realize that having long and uncombed hair is dangerous because if the wind blows the hair into your eyes you will be temporarily blinded and will lose control of your machines. I hope you will all decide to change the mode of dressing your hair."

BRITISH HORSEMANSHIP.

London, June 28.

At the International Horse Show at Olympia to-day, the jumping competition for the Prince of Wales cup was won by Great Britain for the third year in succession, against French and Belgian teams.—*British Wireless*.

MARTIAL LAW AT HANKOW.**FOREIGN RESIDENTS SUFFER.****CHIANG KAI-SHEK WELCOMED BY HUNAN LEADER.****BOTH GOING TO PEKING**

Latest Naval wireless messages from Hankow state that Chiang Kai-shek arrived there yesterday and is now proceeding to Peking in company with General Li Chung-yeu.

Martial law has again been enforced in Hankow and this is causing considerable inconvenience to foreign residents. The latter are being stopped altogether or at least obliged to walk in the middle of the roads.

A Warm Welcome.

Shanghai, June 29. Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and his party arrived at Hankow yesterday aboard four Nationalist gunboats. The gunboats entered the harbour slowly and other gunboats lying off Hankow fired salutes.

A large number of delegates from the Hankow community and local Government officials, including General Li Chung-yeu, turned out to give the party a warm welcome.

Immediately after landing, the party proceeded to the 4th Army Corps Headquarters where a dinner was given on behalf of the Hankow Government.

Some of the bodyguards of the party have been ordered to move to the railway station to await the departure of the party by special train for Peking.—*Nam Chung Pao.*

Still Talk of Fighting.

Messages from the North indicate that Tongshan is now quiet. Chang Tsung-chang is now at Kaping in an armoured train and has stated that he will fight at Lutai. Between 20,000 and 30,000 Northern troops are stationed between Tongshan and the Lan river. There is no anti-foreign feeling evident in the district.

About 2,000 Nationalist troops arrived at Chefoo on June 26. They came at the request of the Civil Committee of Public Safety, bringing artillery with them.

Yen Hsi-shan to Resign?

Shanghai, June 28. Disappointed with recent developments in the political situation Marshal Yen Hsi-shan has according to information from Nationalist sources indicated his intention of abandoning his activities in Peking and of retiring to Shansi. He is stated to be contemplating resignation. His chief subordinates are endeavouring to persuade him to remain in the struggle with his political opponents.

Peking Fades Out.

Shanghai, June 28. The Nationalist Government is advertising in the Chinese and foreign papers a proclamation changing the name of Peking to Pei Ping, and Chihli Province to Hopei Province.

Charters have been granted to "Pei Ping" and Tientsin, with the right of municipal government, and to former metropolitan area under Peking will henceforth be amalgamated with "Hopei Province."—*Reuter.*

Fang Chen-wu.

Shanghai, June 28. General Fang Chen-wu, of Tsinanfu, has arrived in Peking from Tientsin. In an interview with Marshal Yen Hsi-shan he re-stated his determination to resign from the military field.

Tsinanfu Raids.

Shanghai, June 28. The Japanese authorities on Tuesday raided a number of houses in Tsinanfu, whilst in some quarters of the city pedestrians were searched. As the result of the raid a number of Chinese were detained by the Japanese, but the reason for their vigilance has not been disclosed.

Communist Agitation.

Holhow, June 28. On Sunday last, as the result of a raid by Chinese troops a notorious "Red" leader, named Ng Tak-wah, a native of Szechwan and a former Whampoa Cadet College student, was detained. Ten other alleged Communists were also arrested.

"Red" Plot.

The prisoners confessed to an attempt to organise a Communist plot for the capture of Kiangchow at the end of this summer. It is believed that with the arrest of the leader, the Communists will not be in a position to create trouble in Kiangchow, which is now under the administration of General Chan Ming-shu.

HUNAN COMMUNIST EVIL.**LENIN AND MARX PHOTOS ON BANKNOTES.****SOLDIERS IN MOVE.**

Hankow, June 22.

Disquieting news continues to filter through of the activities of Communists in the more remote parts of Hunan and though the military authorities endeavour to suppress the news as much as possible there is no doubt but that the Communist ranks are continually being swelled by the turning over of disaffected soldiers.

A large number of these malcontents are former soldiers of General Chen Chion, who is still being held prisoner here.

While there have been no reports of wholesale atrocities, such as occurred some months ago in Luyang and Chenchow, there is increasing evidence that the Hunan Reds are daily becoming better organized.

Soviet Republic.

In the districts South of Hengchow, the Communists now issue their own banknotes in various denominations in the name of the "Soviet Republic of China." The notes are adorned with pictures of Lenin and Karl Marx. According to word just received from a missionary in the Hengchow District the peasants are forced to accept these notes at par under pain of being killed by the Communists, while if the notes are found in their possession by the soldiers occasionally sent against the Communists the holders are promptly executed as being Communists themselves.

The problem of the disbanding of large numbers of surplus troops, following the cessation of hostilities in the North, which now confronts the Wuhan Political Council, and the ever-present threat of the Communist movements in Hunan and in other parts of the Central Provinces, into the ranks of which the discharged soldiers will inevitably drift, is one that cannot be lightly overlooked. Plans are already on foot for the conversion of these surplus soldiery into industrial labourers, but no definite scheme of action has yet been decided upon. This latter phase of the work of reconstruction will be the most difficult of the many confronting the authorities, for though it is an easy matter to turn tens of thousands of soldiers into labourers, at least in name, the providing of the necessary labour in provinces already bled dry by military extortion is quite a different proposition.

C. T. WANG EXPLAINS.**ATTITUDE OF LEGATIONS IMMATERIAL.**

Shanghai, June 28.

The Nationalist Foreign Minister interviewed by Reuter in reference to the questions asked in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon, stated firstly that the question of the capital had been definitely settled. The metropolitan area of Peking had been abolished and the area placed under the control of the Chihli provincial authorities. The attitude of the Legations on the matter was immaterial.

Secondly Mr. C. T. Wang pointed out that he had only been in office for a fortnight but hoped to take up the question of the British Consulate at Nanking immediately.

On the third, fourth and fifth questions he did not wish to make any comment as they came under other departments.

Provisional Court.

Regarding the Shanghai Provisional Court the Foreign Minister considered that the Nationalist Government had the sole right to appoint the court personnel without interference from the Powers. Asked concerning recognition by the Powers he stated that China was now unified and that all Chinese diplomatic representatives abroad were under his control and were flying the Nationalist flag. He was receiving foreign Diplomatic Representatives and dealing with diplomatic matters in the usual manner.

Recognition, he said, was a figure of speech concerning which he was not, at the present time, worrying. He proposed to take up the revision of treaties as soon as possible.

Asked whether there was any likelihood of relations being renewed with the Soviet, Mr. C. T. Wang replied that there was not, in the near future.—*Reuter.*

Receipts from the matinee at Daly's Theatre in aid of the General Lyne-In Hospital Extension Fund, amounted to £2,546, 10s.

EUROPEAN MASTER FINED.**TOO MANY PASSENGERS ON THEIR SHIPS.****A COMMON PRACTICE.**

At the Marine Court this morning, before Commr. J. B. Newill, D.S.O., R.N., Captain E. Neilson, master of s.s. Hero, was charged with carrying more than 12 passengers, the number allowed by regulations. The accused pleaded not guilty.

Mr. Nunn, prosecuting for the Harbour Department, stated that he boarded the vessel on arrival and found that there were four passengers and 16 members of the crew on board. The latter were not on the articles, and he therefore considered the ship was carrying eight excess passengers.

Captain Neilson stated that by his charter party he was compelled to carry members of the crew on board without payment of fares. These men were not on the articles and he thought that it was unnecessary to so place them.

Another Case.

Captain G. E. Henriksen, of the s.s. Havdrødt, was charged similarly, in respect of 21 passengers in excess, and also with rendering false particulars to the Harbour Master on Form "K."

The accused pleaded not guilty and advanced the same defence as the previous defendant. He added that the crew members of the ship were not on the articles and he had a statement from the charterers that the men with regard to whom the charge had been raised, were part of the firm's organisation. He agreed that it might be against the local regulations, but pleaded that it was a common practice to carry these men and admitted that they were not on the articles.

His Worship considered that there had been a breach of regulations and inflicted a fine of \$5 in each case, second charge of returning false particulars against Captain Henriksen, being dismissed.

Acting Coxswains.

On the resumption of the case, which was adjourned from yesterday, against the owner and the master of the steam launch On Fat, his Worship pointed out to the owner, Wong Tak-sing, that as the second accused was engaged as a temporary master, he should have been registered.

The accused denied the statement of the police that the coxswain was not on board, as he knew that when the boat was under way he must have a registered man in charge.

In reply to questions by his Worship, the police officer in charge of the case stated that he had again visited the On Fat yesterday at 5.45 p.m. and the second accused still appeared to be in charge. Witness was doing regular trips as coxswain of the launch, as on three occasions out of four, when he had visited the launch, the licensed and registered coxswain was not on board, while the temporary man appeared to be in charge.

Defendant stated that the police officer had only asked for the licence book, and having compared the photograph therein with the man on duty, found it was not the same.



HE: Could you tell me where... that is... I want to buy... SHE: Oh, lingede! On the first floor!

THE ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY.**TRIBUTE FOR SERVICES TO CHURCH & NATION.****APPEAL TO PUBLIC.**

London, June 28.

A Committee, consisting of the Archbishop of York, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Earl of Selborne, Lord Dunsford, the Marchioness of Salisbury, the Dean of Westminster, Sir Thomas Inskip, and the Rev. J. Scott Lidgett, is inviting subscriptions for a tribute to the Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Randall Davidson.

The movement has been initiated to express appreciation of the Archbishop's personal character and services to the Church and nation.

It is proposed to make the presentation on the occasion of the Archbishop's golden wedding anniversary on November 12th, and the Committee will expressly stipulate that the Archbishop shall use the amount subscribed to secure greater ease and comfort for himself and wife during their remaining years.

It is anticipated that the response to the appeal will also enable a worthy memorial to be placed in the courtyard of Lambeth Palace, to mark the unique association of the Archbishop and his wife therewith.—*Reuter.*

Mr. A.S.B. Sparling (77), one of the oldest solicitors in the eastern counties and one of Colchester's most prominent public men, has died.

Belgian State Railways have placed an order for two new turbine steamers for the Dover-Ostend route with Messrs. John Cockerill, Ltd., of Antwerp.

Shakespeare Summer Festival at Stratford-on-Avon begins on July 2, and continues for ten weeks under the direction of Mr. W. Bridges Adams.

His Worship pointed out that there appeared to be no regulation to prevent anybody being in charge of a vessel if there was a registered coxswain on board at the time. He considered, however, that if a man were engaged and carried out the duties of master for a period of more than 48 hours, he should be registered, and accordingly inflicted a fine of \$10.

Master Charged.

The case of Tang Yuen, the master, was then taken, and police evidence similar to that in the previous case was given.

The defendant stated that when he was in charge, the proper certified coxswain was always with him in two or three feet of him to instruct, unless he had gone away for "chow" or the drinking of tea. Asked by his Worship why he had not registered his licence at the Harbour Office, defendant said that as he was not getting the pay of a coxswain, he was not prepared to undertake the responsibility.

Recalled, the police Officer stated that it was only on the third visit to the launch, when he served the summons, that he saw the regularly certificated coxswain. A fine of \$10, with the usual alternative, was inflicted.

MISS SAVIDGE IN THE BOX.**GIRL'S STORY OF POLICE INTERVIEW.****ONE KISS AND THAT ONLY A PECK.****TRIBUNAL SITTING.**

Miss Irene Savidge was the only witness on the first day of the hearing by the Tribunal set up to inquire into her interrogation at Scotland Yard following the dismissal of the case in which she and Sir Leo Money were charged with conduct in Hyde Park likely to offend public decency.

She was in the witness-box for nearly four hours, and was subjected to a searching cross-examination by Mr. Norman Birkett, K.C., who led for the police.

The Tribunal sat in one of the smallest of the Law Courts, which has accommodation for not more than thirty members of the public.

When the doors were opened there was an unseemly rush, and the public seats were filled in a few moments.

Miss Savidge was called as the first witness and an extract of her evidence is given below. She took the oath in clear, unfaltering tones. At the invitation of the Chairman she sat in the witness-box, and a bottle of smelling salts was placed before her.

Outlining the interrogation at Scotland Yard she said Inspector Collins told the chaperone that she would not be wanted until it was time to escort her home. The chaperone went and she had never seen her since.

Sir Patrick Hastings—What did Collins say to you?—He said, "Look here, Miss Savidge. We have you here to tell us the truth, and if you don't both you and Sir Leo will suffer dearly."

At that time what was his manner?—Very threatening. Was anything said about how much the officers knew about the case?—He said perhaps I did not know how clever a man I was talking to, and that they already knew everything.

Did Inspector Collins keep up the same sort of attitude?—No, he changed. He became very nice and friendly.

Throughout the time you were in this room with Collins and Clarke, was there ever a woman present after the policeman had gone?—No.

The questions began, said Miss Savidge, by them asking her how she first met Sir Leo. It was then about 2.50. They asked her questions about Sir Leo, about herself, and her life.

Sir Patrick—What time did you leave Scotland Yard?—At 7.40.

During the whole of that time were you in the room with the two police officers?—Yes.

Were some questions asked you by Collins to which you objected?—Mr. Birkett—I must register a protest.

"They asked me how long I had known Sir Leo and how I came to meet him," Miss Savidge said. "I told them I had known him six months, and was introduced to him (Continued on Page 8.)"

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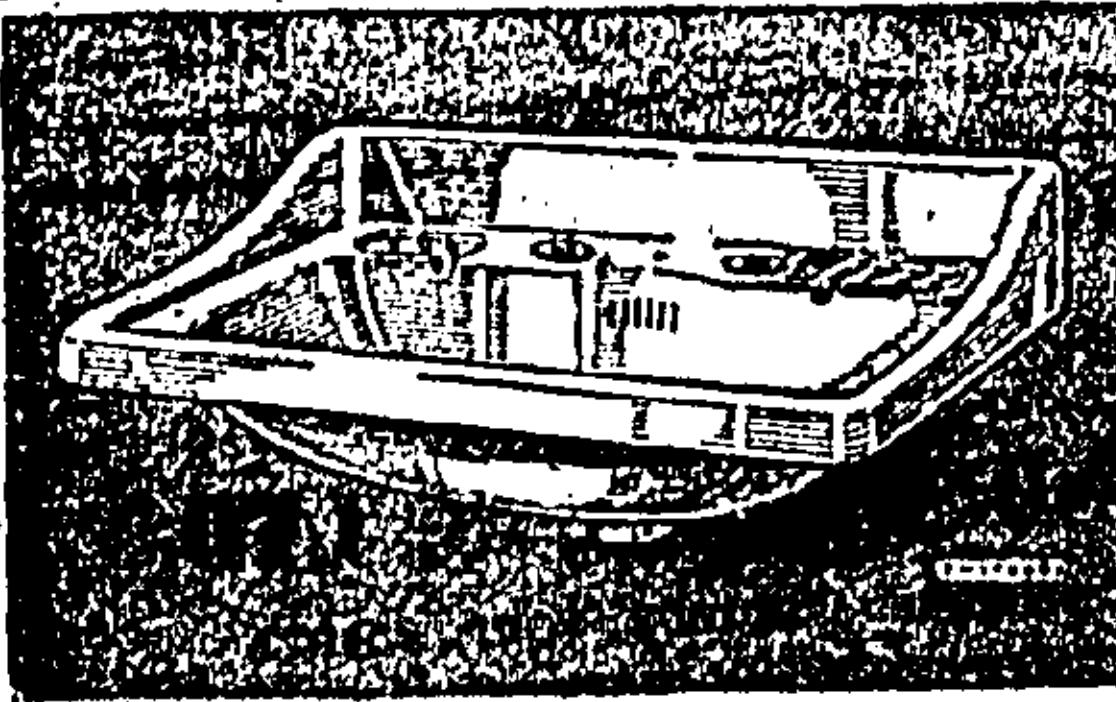
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TENNIS LEAGUE.

CHINESE R. C. WIN FIRST DIVISION SHIELD.

If not unique in the history of the Hongkong Tennis League, the performance of the Chinese Recreation Club in the local leagues during the past three years have been outstandingly brilliant and yesterday they added further to their laurels when they beat the M. B. K. not only by winning the shield in the First Division for the third year in succession but also by maintaining their unbeaten record for the past three years. The Club has always figured prominently in the local tennis tournaments and is to-day considered the leading tennis club of the Colony. For the last three years they have dominated the Leagues and by their exhibitions this season they have shown that they have the best combination in the senior division. With the exception of their game against the Hongkong Cricket Club all their matches were won by very broad margins. The easiest victory was scored against the M. B. K. yesterday afternoon when the Japanese players were down by 51 games.

Almost from the start the visitors were a beaten team and never gave the Chinese any trouble, although Honda and Yoshida won one set. On the first round alone the Chinese had a lead of 15 games and before the third and final round was commenced they had won the match, the totals at the end of the second series being 51-15 in their favour.

The full scores were:
M. K. and M. W. Lo beat T. Honda and H. Yoshida 7-4; beat Y. Kikuchi and T. Yamada 11-0; beat T. Akiyama and N. Inagaki 10-1.

Ng Sze-kwong and C. Choa beat Honda and Yoshida 8-3; beat Kikuchi and Yamada 9-2; beat Akiyama and Inagaki 9-2.

Ho Ka-lau and Lu Tak-chauk lost to Honda and Yoshida 6-9; beat Kikuchi and Yamada 8-3; beat Akiyama and Inagaki 8-3.

Lo Brothers Prominent. Lo Brothers played in excellent form and have been the most consistent pair. They have an unbeaten record to their credit, having won all their matches. Their total number of games for the season is 144 games out of a possible 198. They won their highest number for one match against the Indian R. C., winning 20 and losing only four. Their worst performance was against the Hongkong Cricket Club, they losing 13 of the 33 games played.

Ng Sze-kwong and C. Choa were not so consistent and lost one of their matches. This was to Pincher and Wheeler in their match against the Kowloon Cricket Club, the margin being 7-4. They only played five of the six matches together, winning 113 games out of a possible 168. The ex-Open Champion partnered Horace against Craigengower and won 22 of the 33 games.

The third pair was continuously changed. Ho Ka-lau who played in every match, being partnered with the same player only twice, when he played with Yew Man-kit prior to the latter's departure for Shanghai. Since then Ho has been matched with different reserves from the second division.

The following shows the record of the team for the season:
Beat Craigengower C. C. 60-33
Beat Kowloon C. C. 65-34
Beat University 65-34
Beat Hongkong C. C. 45-46
Beat Indian R. C. 74-25
Beat M. B. K. 70-24
The League table for the First Division corrected up to date is as follows:

	Games	P. W. L. F. A. Pts.
Chinese R. C.	6	6 - 399 195 6
Hongkong C. C.	4	3 - 242 154 2
M. B. K.	4	2 - 109 227 2
Craigengower C. C.	3	1 - 128 169 1
University	4	1 - 191 205 1
Kowloon C. C.	4	1 - 157 223 1
Indian R. C.	5	1 - 189 304 1

This afternoon the Chinese R. C. "A" team will play the Club de Recreio "A" team in the Third Division.

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

TO-DAY'S QUESTIONS.

The following general knowledge paper has been taken from the Daily Express. Answers, for those who need them, will be found on Page 12 of this issue.

1. What historic battle site has just been identified as a Ministry of Health inquiry?
2. Who was the founder of what is now the Royal National Lifeboat Institution?
3. What remarkable celestial phenomenon has just been reported from Johannesburg Observatory?
4. What is the cost of fitting out a Life Guards recruit?
5. Who are the two greatest men in the world, according to an American university vote?
6. Who was the first King of England to play golf?
7. What famous French landmark has just disappeared after an existence of eleven hundred years?
8. When members of the Royal Family travel do they pay railway fares?
9. What book which cost £20,000 to produce has just been sold for £215?
10. What are the "Woe Waters" of the south of England which are supposed to be fatal to ships?
11. How many persons were killed on the Highway last year in the United States and England?
12. What mechanical musical instrument has just been invented in Paris?

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

FLORILLA COMBINED v. SOUTH CHINA.

The Florilla will turn out combined teams against South China Senior XI and the Junior XI at 5.30 p.m. to-morrow on South China Ground and Naval Ground respectively at Caroline Hill.

The combined teams will be strong, as players have been picked from no less than seven destroyers, and keen matches are expected.

The following will represent the Navy:

Senior.—Frank (Kennel); Herbert (Wild Swan); Hume (Veteran); Wheeler (Verity); Wells (Witherington); May, Capt. (Keppel); Underwood (Wanderer); Marshall (Wanderer); Dean (Verity); Carroll (Wishart); Oakden (Verity).

Junior.—Millar (Witherington); Hicks (Wolverine); Wallis (Witherington); Ryder (Veteran); McCormick (Keppel); Capt. Nod (Wolverine); Wood (Wivern); Footitt (Wild Swan); Merritt (Wanderer); Thompson (Keppel); Dale (Whishart).

South China Senior.—Pau Ka-ping; Li Tin-sang; Lau Kau; Pang Wah-ling; Leong Wing-tak; Leong Wing-chiu; Ip Pak-wa; Lau Mau; Fung King-cheong; Pau Ka-cheun; Lai Tin-choi.

CHARGE WITHDRAWN.

EMBEZZLEMENT CASE COMES TO END.

Cheung Sik-tung, of 132, Wing Lok Street, made his third appearance before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy this morning, having been twice previously remanded on a charge of embezzling a sum of money amounting to \$9,151.32.

It was alleged that the defendant had received or taken possession of the money on various dates between 1925 and 1928 on behalf of See Foo-tung, the managing partner of the Yee Tai Hong firm, of 154/158 Wing Lok Street, by whom the defendant was employed, and to have embezzled the money with intent to defraud. There was another charge of falsifying the books.

Mr. A. el Arculli prosecuted and Mr. F. E. Nash defended. The defendant was on bill of \$15,000, being \$5,000 cash and two sureties of \$5,000 each.

This morning Mr. Arculli applied for the case to be withdrawn, saying that Mr. Nash agreed to that course being taken. His Worship granted the application and discharged the defendant.

LOCAL BASEBALL.

LINE-UP OF THE FILIPINO TEAM.

In their match to-morrow against the Hongkong Baseball Club, the Filipino side will line up as follows:—Kusano c.; T. Leonard 1-b; Hachluma c.; Zafra p; Murata ss; D. Leonard or Currem 3b; Alvarez 2b; Fernandez or Delgado lf; Roll or A. Alvarez rf. The Junior game to precede the above match will be between the Kloras and the Chinese Athletic.

LETTER GOLF.

To-day's letter golf puzzle is just a little more difficult than it appears to be. To get RICH SOIL you have to dig six times.

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MISS SAVIDGE IN THE BOX.

(Continued from Page 7.)

by a girl friend in Shaftesbury-avenue. Mr. Collins hinted that my friend had not seen Sir Leo before, and suggested that it was simply a casual acquaintance. There was no ground for that suggestion. They asked me if I had any of Sir Leo's letters, and I said that I had not. After they had questioned me as to where we had dinner, Sergeant Clarke wrote something on a piece of paper and handed it to Mr. Collins. "I saw it," she said, "and the words were, 'You have not mentioned about the wine.' Mr. Collins said he was not suggesting I was drunk, but that perhaps I was a little dazed by the wine, and did not remember what did occur in the Park. I told him I was fully aware of my senses the whole evening. They asked me whether Sir Leo had ever given me any presents or money, and I said only on one occasion, a pair of gloves at Christmas. They said that maybe they would not recognise me in the West End as I do not I had many nice clothes. I told them I had only one decent set of clothes besides those I wore at business. Inspector Collins called me Marjorie, and Irene. He called me Irene most of the time, because, he said, that was a prettier name.

Miss Savidge said that the detectives asked her to stand up in order to see the length of her clothes, and how short they were when she sat down.

What did they want to know about your petticoat?—What colour it was and the length of it. What exact question did they ask you about it?—They expected it was very, very short.

Who said that?—Sergeant Clarke.

Inspector Collins said to her, "Now we come to when you were sitting on the seat. This must be gone through to prove these men were making a mistake. You are a good girl, aren't you? You have never had a man? You need not be afraid to tell us. We are both married. We are both fond of a good time and were both gay when we were young."

Asked about a demonstration, Miss Savidge said that Inspector Collins drew a chair up beside her and asked how she and Sir Leo were sitting in the Park. "I said I was sitting beside him," said Miss Savidge, "but I could not say whether we had our arms linked. Inspector Collins said, 'Perhaps Sir Leo was putting his arm round you, embracing you like this,' and he put his arm round me.

"At that moment," she said, "someone knocked at the door, and started to come in. He drew back and seemed very uncomfortable. I emphatically told him it was not so. He then took my arm and suggested we were sitting at arm's length. He then said, 'Perhaps Sir Leo was holding your left hand in his right on your knee.' I said he was not, but Inspector Collins said, 'There is no harm in saying he was,' and started to put the statement down like that.

During the whole of the time you were in Scotland Yard did you do anything except answer questions?—Nothing.

On the way home what did Collins talk about?—He still kept questioning me. When you got home, how did you feel?—I was thoroughly exhausted.

The Cross-Examination.

This concluded Sir Patrick Hastings' examination of Miss Savidge, and Mr. Birkett proceeded to cross-examine her.

Mr. Birkett.—What time did you get in touch with Sir Leo that night?—About twelve o'clock, when he called. He had heard from Miss Egan (the friend who introduced Miss Savidge to Sir Leo) that the police had been to her place. He remained for about a quarter of an hour. He was upset by the news that I had given a statement to the police. It was arranged that I should go to the solicitors next morning. I went there, and they took a statement from me. I was there for about two hours.

"As soon as I said I had been to Scotland Yard," Miss Savidge said, "Sir Leo said they had no right to take me and I ought not to have gone. When he said I had no right to go I got upset."

Was the statement you made at Scotland Yard a true statement?—No, it was not true.

Have they put things down that you did not say?—Yes.

Is it true that you often went home very late at night?—No, it is not true. Before this date, in April you had spent about half a dozen evenings with Sir Leo?—Yes, eight or ten perhaps. And on those occasions you left him after midnight sometimes and went home by yourself?—Yes. You knew that he was a married man with a daughter?—Yes.

She said she dined and had wine with Sir Leo, and always at the same place in Soho—the Astoria. Afterwards they went to a picture house or a theatre, and she went home after midnight. She went in a taxi-cab with him to King's Cross.

This rather indicates that you are a rather independent sort of girl, doesn't it?—Yes, I suppose so.

In addition to that you had a young man at the same time, and you were deceiving him?—Miss Savidge, who leaned across the ledge of the witness-box with her chin resting on her hands and her eyes downcast, answered in a very soft voice, "Yes."

For six months you kept up that deception?—Yes.

And then after this tremendous publicity you posed to have your photograph taken for the newspapers?—Yes.

Miss Savidge denied that when the detectives called for her they told her the inquiry was in regard to the conduct of the two constables. Scotland Yard frightened the life out of her.

If you had been doing a grievous wrong and Parliament wanted to put it right, why should you not go to tell the truth?—It was not Parliament, it was Scotland Yard.

What help would solicitors give you if you desired to speak the truth?—They helped me before. What are solicitors for? If you had known that the sole purpose of your visit was that you should make a full statement in order to see whether these two men had done you a wicked wrong, would that have altered the situation?—It would. I should not have gone. I am fed up with it, and I want to forget it.

Why should you not go and speak the truth and the whole truth?—Why should I after I had been acquitted?

Mr. Birkett.—Well, that is your view. I will leave it at that. Did you suggest to Sergeant Clarke that you wanted to see anyone before you went to Scotland Yard?—No.

Cigarettes.

I want you to be careful. Do you say on your oath that you asked Miss Willis (the chaperone) if your mother knew?—Yes. Did you say you would like your mother to know?—No.

Questioned regarding her smoking at Scotland Yard, Miss Savidge said that the officers seemed very anxious for her to have a cigarette and she accepted one.

Mr. Birkett.—I suggest you asked for a cigarette, and when asked if you smoked, said "Yes, and my mother does, too?"—I may have said my mother smoked. After that they offered me a lot more and I refused.

Mr. Birkett handed to Miss Savidge the original statement taken at Scotland Yard. She said there were some things in it, which were untrue, and asked to cite one, quoted a passage describing how they were sitting in Hyde Park.

Did you say to Inspector Collins that you wanted that taken out?—Yes, but he said that it did not matter because there was no harm in sitting like that.

Do you swear that to this Tribunal?—Yes.

Girl's Statement About Kissing.

After she had been in the box for some hours, Miss Savidge showed signs of weariness and for long periods sat with her head resting on her folded arms on the side of the witness-box.

While reading from a copy of the statement she made at Scotland Yard, she turned to counsel and ejaculated, "By the time we got to this I was fed up with it all and only anxious to get out of it." Is it true, as in your statement, that before the policemen came up to you in Hyde Park Sir Leo Money had kissed you several times?—No, it is not true.

How did that get in your statement?—Collins said, "I expect you had a little 'spoon,' and Sir Leo kissed you several times." I said "No," and he said, "There is no harm in kissing." Then he asked me point blank, and I said, "Sir Leo kissed me once." He turned to Clarke and said, "He kissed her several times."

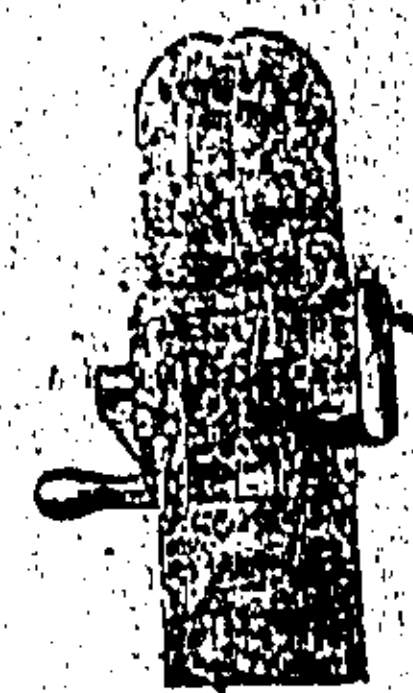
"It was just a peck, not passionate, and given for a reason," Miss Savidge added, amid laughter.

Do you say it was only a peck and not worth it?—Sir Patrick Hastings—That is what I said, (Laughter.)

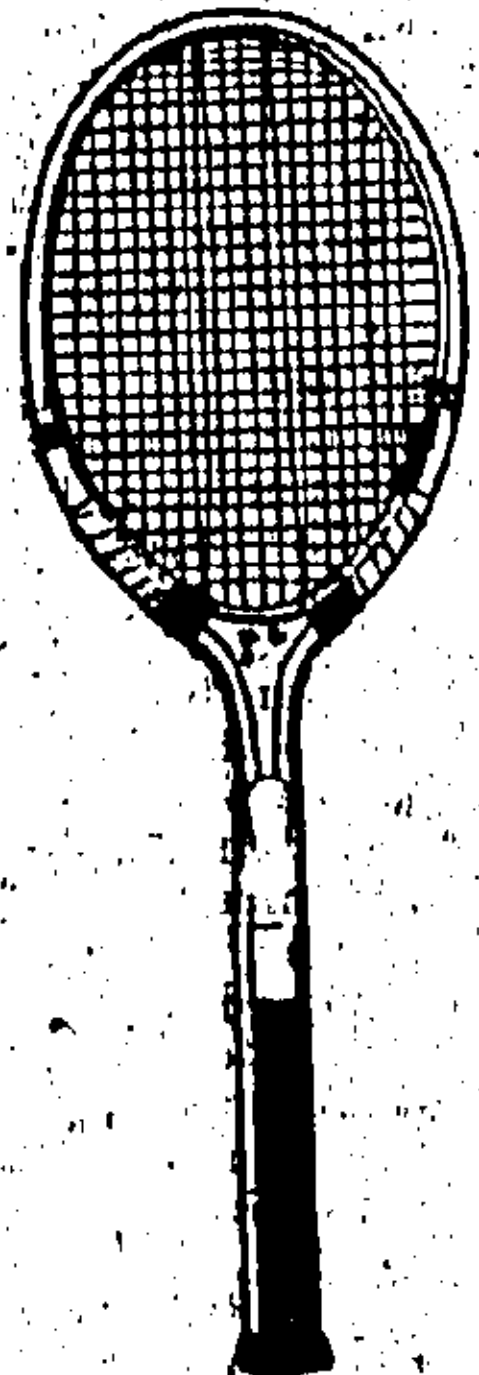
Mr. Birkett (to Miss Savidge)—It was not a passionate kiss?—No.

Miss Savidge said that she told Inspector Collins that her young man had forgiven her. She denied saying that she had acted "dirty" towards her young man. Her words were she had not been fair to him. She also told the Inspector that it was when her young man was at evening classes that she went with Sir Leo.

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Romance and Mystery.

Zora, the Invisible

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(Author of "The Moorcroft Manor Mystery.")

CHAPTER XXX.

Straws in the Wind.

This was the end. First Hooker, now Sonia Gaylor. What had life left to offer him?

With a sigh he turned away. Then his eyes brightened. He was forgetting. He had promised Ann Morrison to go down to "Red Gables" this afternoon to arrange about the transference of the money which Hooker had extorted from Gaylor—money which Ann Morrison realised could no longer be retained.

An hour later he was talking to her in the large drawing-room.

"I haven't made any plans for the future yet, Mr. Blayne," she said. "I thought I'd better wait until I had you to advise me."

"I've told Sonia that her mother may expect some money from a source which has recently been discovered," he answered her, avoiding her eyes. "That will be seen to as soon as letters of administration have been taken out by yourself on your brother's estate. You realise, of course, that that is the only possible course?"

The woman nodded.

"It was not what Chris would have wished," she said, sadly. "But it is what is right. We shall be leaving here as soon as other arrangements can be made."

"Did your brother leave very much money of his own?" asked Blayne.

"Just a little," Ann answered. "He was very careful. But I think we shall be all right. I'm a strong, capable woman, Dr. Blayne."

But Blayne's thoughts were rather far away just then, for he heard the sound of a girl's voice talking to Stephen, the big Airedale.

"Have you told Natalie?"

There was a note of apprehension, almost eagerness, in Blayne's voice.

"She knows that her Uncle C. is dead, if that is what you mean? As for the others he wouldn't have wanted her to know."

Blayne nodded in agreement. Came a knock at the door.

"May I come in?" asked a voice.

Mrs. Morrison went across to the door and flung it open.

"Oh, it's Doctor Blayne," cried the girl. "I'm so glad you came. There are lots of things I want to ask you—alone," she added, looking significantly at her aunt.

Mrs. Morrison left them alone, and Blayne felt apprehensive as the door closed.

Natalie Morrison turned to him quite seriously, with a question on her red lips.

"Dr. Blayne, I want you to tell me whether Zora had anything to do with Uncle C's death?" asked Blayne, astonished at the girl's question. "Also, I might add, who is Zora?"

"I ask because I've a suspicion that Uncle C. didn't die naturally—heart failure, Auntie Ann told me. Tell me, Dr. Blayne. Was Uncle C. Zora?"

Blayne looked into her eyes, and he knew that she would know whether or not he was speaking the truth.

"Yes," he answered, slowly. "He was Zora, the Invisible."

He had expected Natalie to look grieved and shocked. But instead, she seemed curiously relieved.

"I've often wondered," she sighed, "and now, of course, I know. I had an idea that night when the meeting was held, and he didn't come to see me, as he usually did. I knew that something was the matter then."

"I want you to try and forget all that," said Blayne, with one hand on her shoulder, as he stood beside her chair. "Youth, you know, should always look straight ahead, and never behind."

"Yes, I suppose you're right. But do you know, Dr. Blayne, I keep thinking that we've met before some time?"

"That must have been the night I called around with Inspector Webster," said Blayne, easily. "Not then," she mused. "I think it must have been after that—not so very long ago."

"I think you must have been mistaken."

"Perhaps I am, but tell me: Did Uncle C. give you any message for me? I wish you had let me know before he died. I'm sure he would have liked to have seen me."

"There was a message—or rather perhaps it couldn't be called a message," Blayne told her, conscious of his own awkwardness and obvious confusion. "He said that he hated having to leave you without an Uncle C., and asked me if I'd like."

Blayne broke his sentence awkwardly and deliberately avoided Natalie's eyes. Yet for all that he was aware of an uncomfortable feeling. He remembered how she had looked a few nights ago by the open window. She was a child, and yet—now she was a child no longer.

"No one could replace Uncle C.," she said, slowly. "He always re-

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LETTER GOLF SOLUTION.

Here is the solution to the puzzle on another page.
RICH, RICE, RILE, ROLE,
ROLL, ROIL, SOIL.

minded me of the Fairy Godfather who was very nice and kind, but who wasn't real, and you know he wasn't real. I suppose it is because I am growing up. When you are grown up, Uncles are not nearly so attractive as they are in childhood." She paused.

Peter Blayne looked at this vision of girlish loveliness startled. He felt that she had weighed him in the balance with Uncle C. and had found him wanting. No doubt, he felt, he had his shortcomings as an uncle, but... He did something he had never done in his life before.

He suddenly put his arms around Natalie and kissed her full on the lips, and she... she did not think it at all strange, for after all uncles did occasionally kiss their nieces.

(THE END.)

THE VOLUNTEERS.

ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK.

No. 336. Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps Orders by Lieut. Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O.

Commandant.

Hongkong, June 29.
1. Corps Reconnaissance Competition. The result of the above is as follows:
1st Corps Signals.
2nd The Battery.
The Commandant congratulates Corps Signals on winning the Cup, and both units on the thoroughness with which the schemes were compiled.

2. Sports Committee Meeting.

A meeting of the Sports Committee under the President, Major H. B. L. Dowling, will be held at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.45 p.m. on Monday, 9th July. A full attendance of those members present in the Colony is requested.

3. Holiday.

Monday, 2nd July, 1928, will be observed as a holiday, no parades will be held on that day.

4. Arms.

All rifles and bayonets will be handed into Volunteer store immediately for the annual inspection.

5. Corps Band.

The Band will parade at full strength on Friday, 29th June, and Tuesday, 3rd July, at 5.30 p.m. at Volunteer Headquarters. Probationers will parade on Thursday, 6th July, and all Mondays and Thursdays thereafter.

6. Mounted Infantry Company.

Friday, 29th June. Instruction on M. G. at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. Dress: Plain clothes.
Tuesday, 3rd July. Parade at Stables at 6.45 p.m. for mounted drill with pack animals. Dress: Plain clothes.
Friday, 6th July. Instruction on M. G. at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. Dress: Plain clothes.

7. Motor Cycle Section.

Tuesday, 3rd July, and Thursday, 5th July.
Parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. with cycles. Dress: Muff.
Sunday, 15th July. A tactical ride will be held in the New Territories and all ranks are requested to keep this date free.

Parade at Kowloon Railway Station at 10 a.m. sharp.
Dress: Uniform with webbing belt. Shorts will be worn.

8. Machine Gun Company.

Parades will be held at 5.30 p.m. at Volunteer Headquarters on dates as hereunder:
N.C.O.s. Class on Vickers Machine Gun, Friday, 29th June, and Friday, 6th July. Dress: Muff.
Recruits—Arms and Squad Drill, Friday, 29th June, and Friday, 6th July. Dress: Muff, belt and sidearms.

9. Scottish Company.

Vickers Gun Class of Instruction will be held at Corps Headquarters at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, 3rd July, and it is hoped the class will be well supported.

10. Portuguese Company.

Friday, 29th June. Recruits will parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. Dress: Muff, belt, bayonet, frog, rifle and bayonet.
Monday, 2nd July. There will be no Lewis Gun Class.

There will be two more Lewis Gun Classes of instruction on Friday, 6th July, and Monday, 9th July. All N.C.O.s. and Men. 1 and 2 are specially urged to turn up to these two classes to complete their training so that a good start may be made when the training season commences.

11. Strength.

The following recruits are taken on the strength as under:
No. 1344 Pte. J. R. Carr, Motor Cycle Sec. from 22. 6. 28.
No. 1345 Pte. W. J. Lockhart, Smith, No. 1 Platoon, from 26. 6. 28.
No. 1346 Pte. O. E. C. Martin, No. 1 Platoon, from 27. 6. 28.

12. Reversion.

No. 894 Corp. H. V. Parker, A. C. Company, reverts to the ranks at his own request, as from 15. 6. 28.

13. Transfers.

No. 604 Pte. G. R. Vallack and No. 994 Pte. H. V. Parker, from Armoured Car Company to No. 1 Platoon, as from 16. 6. 28.

14. Leave.

No. 1099 Pte. A. E. McCartney, M. I. Co. having returned to the Colony

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SWINGING A 40-TON BRIDGE.

REMARKABLE FEAT BY ROYAL ENGINEERS.

Weymouth, June 4.

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These companies are sleeping under canvas on some high ground at Wyke Regis, and are spending arduous days on the beach constructing and demolishing large bridges, both by day and under cover of darkness. When night operations take place the marking out of positions on the banks of the river is done by means of hurricane lamps.

The work of bridge-awing this morning was done under the command of Colonel J. Le Q. Martel, who, when a subaltern, assisted in the building of a similar pontoon bridge over the Marne at Latteferie in 1914 during the advance of our troops following the retreat. Colonel Martel's name is also closely associated with the light tank.

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No. 1260 Gar. J. C. Reed, The Battery.

Having failed to complete the requirements of Efficiency for 1927-28 Training Season, as from 7. 5. 28.

No. 972 Pte. F. F. Osozio, No. 10 Platoon.

On Medical Grounds, as from

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No. 1120 Pte. H. Hampton, No. 2 Platoon.

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Italy continues to make striking progress in an effort to achieve world supremacy in the technique of aircraft construction and in the practice of flying.

Yesterday the Schneider "Ace", Ferrarin, and the aviator del Prete concluded their closed circuit, duration flight, after having succeeded in staying in the air 58 minutes. They covered the triangle Montecello-Fogliano-Flavia (near Rome), and flew 4,971 miles, thus creating new world records for duration and distance.

On the same day, at Orbetello, the mass air cruise of 60 machines, under a single command, finished without a mishap, and after uninterrupted manoeuvres in formation in the Western Mediterranean.

The actual records broken by Ferrarin and del Prete are that for the closed circuit duration, previously held by the United States pilots Stinson and Kaldemann, with 53 hours 35 minutes flying, and that for the closed circuit distance, previously held by the German pilots Klatos and Edzard of 2,895 miles.

The Ferrarin and Prete mileage also exceeds the long-distance record of 3,911 miles made by the United States airmen Chamberlin and Levine in their Trans-atlantic flight.

Rome to Buenos Aires.

I learn that the Ferrarin and del Prete flight not only aimed to beat records but was in the nature of a severe try-out for a non-stop Trans-atlantic flight from Rome to Buenos Aires, an attempt which these aviators will make in a few weeks' time.

They will use the same machine, an S. 64, of motor. The present motor is a Fiat A 22, twelve-cylinder, 550 horse-power.

The machine, which carried radio and kept in touch with the ground official observers day and night, was fitted with many special instruments to facilitate the flight. Benzine was distributed from 25 aluminium reservoirs lodged in the wings, with controlled feed to one central container, which in turn a mechanical and reserve hand-feed motor. It carried 270 litres of oil.

With regard to the mass cruise under the command of the Marquis de Pinedo, the Air Under Secretary, Signor Balbo, who accompanied the flight, gave a warm eulogy of the discipline and skill of all the pilots, to the efficiency of the machines, and to the splendid reception and hospitality enjoyed in Spain and France. He looks on the cruise as having aroused a sense of Latin fraternity, as well as having provided valuable data from the point of view of aerial tactics and drill discipline.

Colonel Longstaff, who took part in a Mount Everest expedition, has left Copenhagen with seven Oxford students on a zoological expedition to Greenland.

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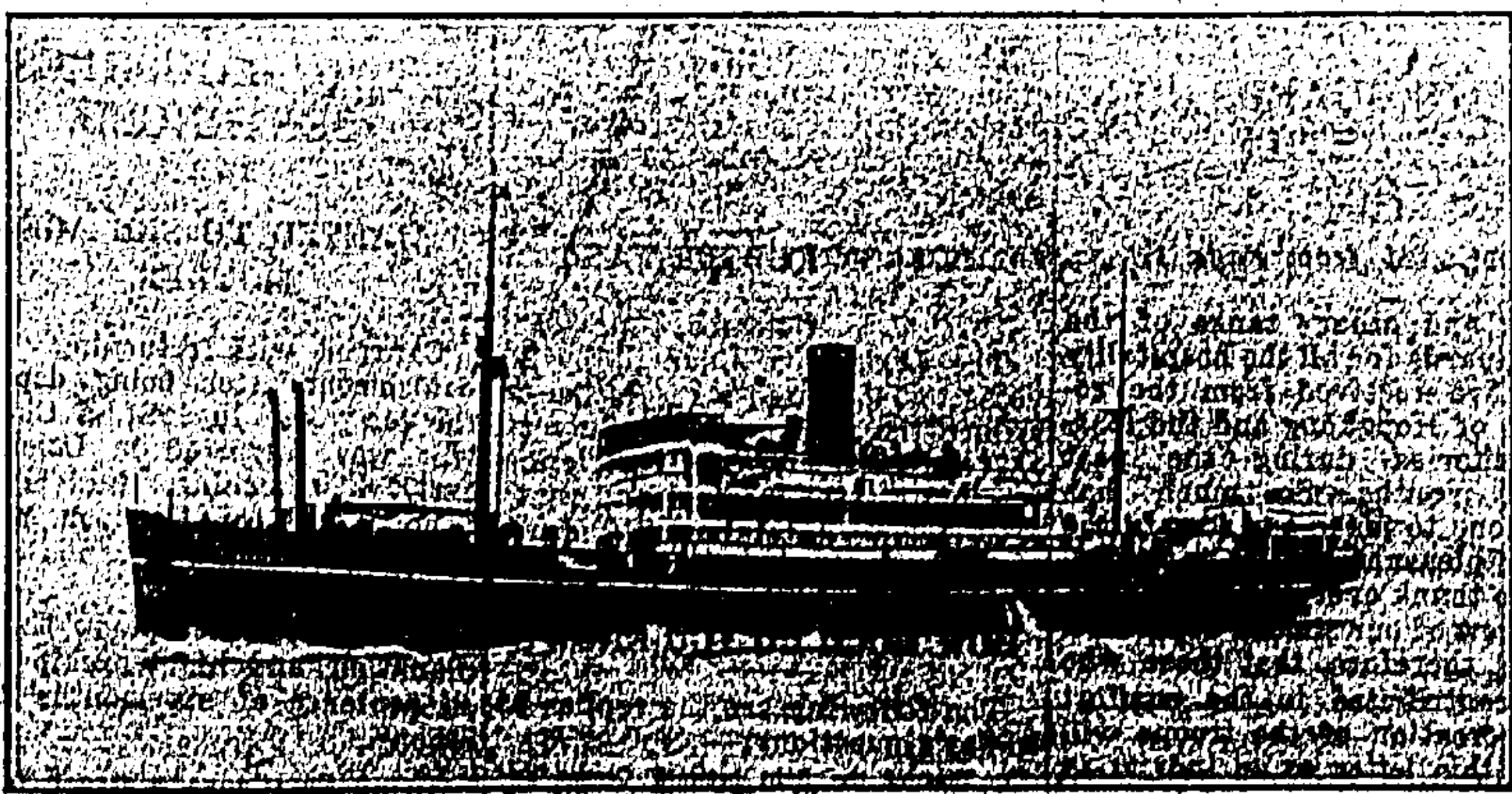
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